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VOTES

OF THE HONOURABLE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

JAMAICA,

IN A SESSION

Begun OCTOBER 25, *and ended* DECEMBER 22, 1803.

Being the First Session of the present Assembly.

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VOTES

OF THE

ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 25° die Octobris, 1803.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Edwardes waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith; and soon after the honourable John Scott, George Mackenzie, and William Dawes Quarrell, esquires, members of his majesty's council, attended by their clerk, came to the house, and administered the usual oaths to the members, who took the same, and made and subscribed the declaration, and took and subscribed the oath of abjuration, according to the laws made for those purposes, and also took the oath required to be taken by an act of this island, entitled, " An act to repeal two several acts, the one entitled, ' An act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future;' and the other entitled, ' An act for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual, ' An act to secure the freedom of elections, and directing the proceedings in the choice of members to serve in assemblies of this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and for preventing the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the elections of members to serve in the assembly of this island;' and to secure the freedom of elections; and directing the proceedings in the

House meet.

Committee of the council come down, and swear members.

choice of members to serve in assemblies in this island; to qualify persons elected to serve in future assemblies of this island; and to ascertain who shall be deemed mulattoes for the future; and to prevent the fraudulent practice of multiplying votes at the election of members to serve in assemblies of this island:"

And then the said members of the council informed the house, his honour had ordered them to direct the house, in his majesty's name, to proceed to the choice of a speaker, immediately.

P. Redwood, Esq. chosen speaker.

Then the house unanimously chose the honourable Philip Redwood, esquire, their speaker; who being conducted to the chair,

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mitchell attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquaint him that the house have made choice of a speaker, and desire to know when they shall attend his honour to present him; who returning, reported his honour was pleased to say, immediately:

House present their speaker,

Whereupon the whole house attended his honour in the council-chamber; when Mr. Speaker addressed his honour in the following manner:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"The house of assembly, in conformity to your honour's directions, and to the ancient usage and custom of parliament, hath proceeded to the choice of a speaker, and elected me to that high and important office: Thus favourably distinguished, I the more regret my own inability to discharge in a suitable manner all the duties of this arduous station: I therefore humbly hope that your honour will give the house an opportunity of choosing a more proper person, by directing a new election."

To which his honour made the following answer:

"SIR,

"I am exceedingly happy to find that the house have made so good a choice; and I have no doubt of your discharging the duties of that high and important office, with advantage to the public, and credit to yourself."

Then Mr. Speaker made the following demands:

who demands the usual privileges,

"As your honour is pleased to approve the choice of the house, as their speaker, I am to demand, in their name, on behalf of their constituents and themselves, that they may not on any account be interrupted in the full exercise and enjoyment of all those ancient rights and privileges inherent in them, as representatives of the people, particularly,

"In being free from all arrests whatever in their persons, and such servants and equipages as are necessary for their attendance on the business of the country, during the sitting and continuance of this assembly:

"In having the liberty of speech, and freedom of debate:

"And, in having access to your honour, on all occasions, as the representative of the king."

To which his honour made answer:

which are granted.

"You may depend on being, at all times, allowed the full exercise and enjoyment of all just and lawful privileges had and used by any former assembly."

Mr.

Mr. Speaker then addressed his honour as follows:

" In my own behalf, I am to request that your honour will be pleased to put the most favourable construction upon my words and actions, certain that my errors can never be, by your honour, imputed to the house, to which I must ever resort for instruction."

To which his honour replied:

" I am under no apprehension of any errors being committed by a gentleman of your knowledge and experience in public business; but you may depend upon my always putting the most candid and liberal construction on all your words and actions."

The house, being returned, chose Francis Smith, esquire, their clerk, and William Ramsay, esquire, sergeant at arms:

F. Smith, Esq. chosen clerk; W. Ramsay, Esq. sergeant at arms;

Whereupon Mr. Ross and Mr. Israell were ordered to attend his honour the lieutenant-governor, and desire that the clerk and sergeant at arms might be sworn; who returning, reported, that they were sworn accordingly.

Then the house chose the reverend Thomas Warren their chaplain.

and Rev. T. Warren chaplain.

The writs of election for choosing representatives to serve in this assembly, with the returns thereof, having been sent down to the house, and read, it appeared that the several representatives hereafter mentioned, were returned to serve as members of this assembly for the following parishes:

Writs and returns read.

St. Catherine,
William Mitchell, Esq.
Philip Redwood, Esq.
William Falconer, Esq.

Port-Royal,
Fairlie Christie, Esq.
James Stewart, Esq.
Henry Broughton, Esq.

Kingston,
John Jaques, Esq.
Alexander Shaw, Esq.
Jasper Farmer, Esq.

St. Andrew,
John Dawson, Esq.
Edward Marshall, Esq.

St. Thomas in the Vale,
Robert Ross, Esq.
John Blackburn, Esq.

St. John,
John Shand, Esq.
Sam. Queneborough, Esq.

St. Dorothy,
Robert Ogilvie, Esq.
William Pearson, Esq.

Clarendon,
Joseph Israell, Esq.
Rowland W. Fearon, Esq.

Vere,
Alexander Schaw, Esq.
J. Pusey Edwardes, Esq.

St. Elizabeth,
Robert Allwood, Esq.
J. Baillie Vernon, Esq.

Westmorland,
David Finlayson, Esq.
James Stewart, Esq.

Hanover,
Richard H. Reid, Esq.
Donald Malcolm, Esq.

St. James,
John Perry, Esq.
Richard Hillary, Esq.

Trelawny,
James Stewart, Esq.
Patrick Smith, Esq.

St. Ann,
James Henry, Esq.
Sam. R. Whitehorne, Esq.

St. Mary,
Thomas Murphy, Esq.
Charles Grant, Esq.

St. George,
Henry Shirley, Esq.
David Sheriff, Esq.

Portland,
John S. Minot, Esq.
James M. Affleck, Esq.

St. Thomas in the East,
Simon Taylor, Esq.
Kean Osborn, Esq.

St. David,
Robert Telfer, Esq.
William Ker, Esq.

And one of the said writs, with the return thereto, being ordered to be entered, is as follows:

Jamaica, *ss.*

GEORGE *the third, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. To the provost-marshal-general of this our said island of Jamaica, greeting.*

Whereas we have thought fit, by and with the advice of the council of our said island, to dissolve the late general assembly, and to issue our royal proclamation, declaring our will and pleasure for calling a new one, as soon as conveniently may be, to meet in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, in the island aforesaid, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of June next, to make, constitute, and ordain laws, statutes, and ordinances, for the public welfare and good government of our said island: These are therefore to require you, to make publication of this our will and pleasure, at the court-house, in the parish of St. Catherine, on Saturday the seventh day of May next, and then and there to proceed to the election of three of the most fit and discreet freeholders, to be chosen by the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, to appear and serve as their representatives in the said assembly; and you are to see that the said election be freely and indifferently carried, without faction or interest, and to make a due return thereof, immediately after such election, unto our lieutenant-governor and council, with a certificate annexed, under the hands and seals of the principal and most sufficient freeholders of the said parish, then and there present.

Witness his honour GEORGE NUGENT, *esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this our said island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same, at St. Jago de la Vega, the thirtieth day of April, in the forty-third year of our reign, annoque Domini* 1803.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, *Cl. Pat.* G. NUGENT.

The execution of this writ appears by the indenture hereunto annexed.

A. DOLMAGE, *P. M.*

Jamaica, *ss.*

This indenture, made in the full bailiwick of the parish of St. Catherine, at the court-house in the said parish, on Saturday the seventh day of May, in the forty-third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the third, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland king, and of Jamaica lord, defender of the faith, &c. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, between Adam Dolmage, esquire, provost-marshal-general of the island of Jamaica, of the one part, and Francis Smith, Jasper Farmer, Edward Bullock, Alexander Campbell, William Sherriff Tonge, Charles Jones, Joseph Woolley, John Wilkins, John Hudson Guy, John Shand, James Burnett, and Smart Aldred, and many other persons, electors of three representatives to serve in the assembly specified in the writ of this indenture affixed, of the other part; who, as the major part of the freeholders of the said parish then and there present, have chosen William Mitchell, Philip Redwood, and William Falconer, esquires, as most fit and discreet representatives; giving and granting unto the said representatives full and sufficient power, for themselves and the commonalty of said parish, to do and consent to those things which, at the said assembly in the said writ mentioned, shall be agreed upon, concerning the affairs in the said writ specified. In testimony whereof, to one part of this indenture, remaining with

with our sovereign lord the king, the said parties have put their hands and seals, and to the other part of this indenture the said provost-marshal has put his hand and seal, on the day, in the year, and at the place, above written.

A. DOLMAGE, *P. M.*

FRANCIS SMITH
WILLIAM S. TONGE
EDWARD BULLOCK
JOHN HUDSON GUY
CHARLES JONES
JOSEPH WOOLLEY
JASPER FARMER
JOHN WILKINS
JAMES BURNETT
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL
SMART ALDRED
JOHN SHAND.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the house: Rules of the house.

I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*

II. *That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.*

III. *That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.*

IV. *That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity; the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.*

V. *That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.*

VI. *That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.*

X. *That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*

XII. *That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.*

XIII. *That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.*

XIV. *That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.*

XV. *That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.*

XVI. *That every member who shall absent himself, without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.*

XVII. *That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.*

XVIII. *That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.*

XIX. *That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.*

XX. *That if any member of this house shall go off this island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary), he shall be expelled.*

XXI. *That members, applying to the house for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member, departing from the island for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning, and resuming his place in the house.*

XXII. *That no member of the honourable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.*

XXIII. *That when the house shall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.*

XXIV. *That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.*

XXV. *That if it shall appear any person has been tampering with any witnesses, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVI. *That*

XXVI. *That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.*

XXVII. *That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question, touching returns of elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.*

XXVIII. *That when any thing shall come in question, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.*

XXIX. *That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house, in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.*

XXX. *That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.*

XXXI. *That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.*

XXXII. *That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.*

XXXIII. *That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.*

XXXIV. *That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.*

XXXV. *That no person committed for breach of privilege, by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly, but by order or warrant of this house.*

XXXVI. *That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.*

XXXVII. *That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future,*

ture, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.

XXXVIII. *That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.*

XXXIX. *That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.*

Message from his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal-general, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker and the whole house went up; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reports his honour's speech.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor in the council-chamber, and that his honour was pleased to make a speech; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

" GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *The renewal of the war with France and Holland, and the critical circumstances in which the kingdom of Great-Britain and its colonies are thereby placed, would have strongly induced me to convene you at an earlier period, had not the usual season for the meeting of the legislature been so near.*

" *I speak with great confidence, when I express the most sanguine hope, that the loyal inhabitants of Jamaica will vie with their brother-subjects of the mother-country in their unanimous and firm determination to defend their properties, with every thing that is most dear to them, against the usurpations of a government, which has set no bounds to its military executions and atrocities, wherever it has pleased Divine Providence to permit its arms to be successful.*

" MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

" *I trust you will agree with me in opinion that no sacrifices can be too great to preserve the birth-rights of British subjects, and that, with your usual liberality upon extraordinary emergencies, you will grant such supplies as may essentially relieve the mother-country from a share of the great burdens which press so heavily upon her at the present moment.*

" GENTLEMEN

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*At the same time that the government of Great-Britain continues to afford the most effectual protection to the island of Jamaica, I shall not fail to co-operate with you in every measure, which may best promote its welfare, and tend to its security and tranquillity.*"

Motion for address on his honour's speech.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor for his speech at the opening of the session:

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Grant, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee.

Dedimus granted.

Mr. Speaker informed the house, that his honour the lieutenant-governor had granted to him a *dedimus*, empowering him to administer the usual oaths to such members of the present assembly as have not been already sworn, and to hear them repeat and see them subscribe the test.

Charles Grant, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Leave of absence to Mr. Osborn and Mr. Ogilvie.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters; one from Kean Osborn, esquire, mentioning that business had detained him in England longer than he expected, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months; the other letter from Robert Ogilvie, esquire, mentioning that he was under the necessity of embarking for England before the meeting of the house, expressing his intention to return to the island as soon as he could, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That Mr. Osborn and Mr. Ogilvie have leave of absence accordingly, if they shall be so long absent from this island.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour for public books of account.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver-general to attend the house with the public books of account.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Ordered,

Original laws. That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island now in his custody.

Ordered,

Books, &c. of commissioners of correspondence. That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house, all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Resolved,

Resolutions, for committee on his honour's speech, That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of this session.

Resolved,

and on state of the island. That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

Clerks of committees. That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite for the several committees of the house; and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Resolved,

Votes to be printed. That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the Votes of this session; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 26° die Octobris, 1803.

Mr. Reid takes his seat. Papers. RICHARD Haughton Reid, esquire, attending, took the oaths, and his seat, accordingly.

Standing committees appointed. The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Dawson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Hillary, Mr. Smith, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Ker:

Ordered,

That five be a quorum; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

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The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Falconer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Shand, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Israell, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Henry, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Telfer:

Ordered,

That five be a quorum; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Perry, Mr. Christie, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Falconer, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Ker, Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Malcolm:

Ordered,

That three be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Israell.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the several courts of justice in this island:

Mr. Farmer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Affleck.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Blackburn.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Shand, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house. Minutes of the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Malcolm, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council. Council's journals.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr. Perry and Mr. Malcolm, or either of them, to be a committee to inspect the journals of your board.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Malcolm be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova- Motion for a bill to keep in repair the harbour of Port-Maria, &c.

Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours:

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Dawson, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Return of issues of certificates ordered.

That the receiver-general do, forthwith, make a return to the house, of the several issues which have been made of certificates bearing an interest of 8 *per cent.* in exchange for the certificates formerly carrying 10 *per cent.* specifying the dates of the said issues, and the times when they are respectively made payable; and also an account of such of the said certificates, bearing 8 *per cent.* as have been taken up, distinguishing those paid off in money, and those which have been exchanged for certificates bearing 6 *per cent.* interest; and likewise, a return of the balance of public cash in the chest, at the 30th September last, stating what grants and sums the said balance is liable for.

Ordered,

Order for collecting constables to attend the house.

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, and the several collecting constables of arrears of public taxes, who are in arrear for the same, do attend at the bar of this house, on Tuesday the 15th of November next; and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, each year in separate lists, and sworn to in their respective parishes; also, a certificate of the clerk of the vestry, that a duplicate or duplicates, of such arrearage roll or rolls, is or are left with him, for the inspection of the justices and vestry:

Ordered,

To be published.

That the above order of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for three weeks.

Resolved,

Time limited for private business.

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, after Friday the 25th November next:

Ordered,

To be published.

That the above resolution of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis,

Jovis, 27° die Octobris, 1803.

Prayers. ALEXANDER Schaw, esquire (of Vere), attending, took the oaths, and his seat, accordingly. Mr. Schaw takes his seat.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, Address to lieutenant-governor presented;

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately: Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed. Engrossed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee appointed to inquire what laws are expired or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported, that the several laws following are either expired or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued: Report from committee on expiring laws.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use: Tonnage duty;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Hillary, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions for a limited time: Provision embargo

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Israell, and Mr. Fearon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war: Articles of war;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Vernon, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose. bill ordered.

Gaol regulation;

An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Exportation of arms, &c.;

An act to enable and empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, the present lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of any manner of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Broughton, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Alien;

An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description, arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Affleck, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Agency;

Two acts respecting the island agent, the one entitled, "An act for appointing an agent in Great-Britain to solicit the passing of laws, and for transacting in Great-Britain other public affairs of this island, and for empowering the members of his majesty's council, the speaker and the members of the assembly for the time being, as occasion shall require, to give instructions for such his management;" the other entitled, "An act respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island:"

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

bill ordered.

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Marshall, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the purposes of the said acts.

Commissioners of accounts bill presented.

Mr. Perry, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in

in a bill, to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public; and of the barracks throughout this island:

Motion for a bill to appoint commissioners of the board of works.

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, Mr. Ross, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Murphy, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for declaring the law, in certain cases, touching judgments obtained in the courts of assize:

Motion for a bill concerning judgments obtained in the courts of assize.

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Perry, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the several towns; mentioning their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old and superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys, and children; and to say, if any of them live out of the town, and where; and also to declare, if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and what children such slaves have.*"

for returns of maroons.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

Message from the council.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have appointed the honourable Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Brodbelt, or either of them, a committee to inspect the minutes of the house.*"

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house, from time to time, as they should think proper.

Leave to adjourn.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris,

Veneris, 28° die Octobris, 1803.

Engrossed address

Prayers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the words following:

" JAMAICA, *ss.*

" *To his honour lieutenant-general* GEORGE NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,*

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" The renewal of war, and the important events which have placed Great-Britain and her dependencies in so critical a situation, must have deeply impressed you honour's mind for the safety of this colony: We feel that our sincerest thanks are due to your honour for not having convened us before the usual season for the meeting of the legislature.

" We are proud to assert, that the loyalty of the inhabitants of Jamaica has ever been conspicuous, and that in the present awful and important crisis, involving the fate of the British empire, we shall not be found wanting in exertions and sacrifices to secure to this colony the enviable inheritance of British subjects.

" Your honour may rely with confidence upon our providing such supplies, as the exigencies of the government of this colony may require; and we deeply lament that our increased burthens, and diminished means, have exhausted those sources of liberality, which we should have felt it a duty to call forth, at a moment like the present.

" At the same time that the government of Great-Britain continues to afford its protection to the island of Jamaica, we beg leave to assure your honour of our cheerful co-operation in every measure, which may best promote its welfare, and tend to its security and tranquillity."

Resolved,

passed. That the said address do pass:

Ordered,

Message to his honour. That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" *We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that, having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Grant be a committee to wait on his honour with the

the above message, and the message of yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, in answer to the first message, immediately; and, to the second, he would give directions accordingly.

House attend his honour, and present address.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

His honour's answer.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I thank you for this loyal address, and am happy to observe your great desire to promote the prosperity of the empire, and this island in particular.*"

Commissioners of accounts bill read second time.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Tonnage duty bill presented.

Mr. Jaques, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Gaol regulation bill presented.

Mr. Finlayson, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Articles of war bill presented.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill presented.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Provision embargo bill presented.

Mr. Schaw (of Vere), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill to prevent exportation of arms, &c. presented.

Mr. Christie, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Agency bill presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house, a bill concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

William Mac Intosh's petition.

A petition of William Mac Intosh, esquire, on behalf of his reputed children, William Mac Intosh, John Mac Intosh, Ann Mac Intosh, Margery Mac Intosh, Sarah Mac Intosh, James Mac Intosh, Angus Mac Intosh, Alexander Mac Intosh, and Joseph Mac Intosh, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

That the petitioner had caused his said several reputed children to be baptized, and educated in the principles of the Christian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law established, and had brought them up in a decent and respectable manner:

That the petitioner has it in his power to bestow on his said several reputed children, such fortune as will raise them considerably above the level of people of colour in general; but, from the unfortunate circumstances of their birth, they are subject and liable to the same rules of government, and to the same pains and penalties, as free negroes and mulattoes are, who have not property or education.

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Perry, Mr. Hillary, and Mr. Malcolm; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee of the whole house on his honour's speech.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech at the opening of the session:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Affleck took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report 5 resolutions.

Mr. Affleck, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That

1. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses: Additional duty;

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses: Rum duty;

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Malcolm, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service: Land-tax;

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Minot, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses: Deficiency;

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Smith, and Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses: Poll-tax;

Ordered,

That Mr. Ross, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpose. bill ordered.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 1° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers. THE bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use, was read a second time: Tonnage duty bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The

Gaol regulation bill read second time.

The bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Articles of war bill read second time.

The bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill read second time.

The bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Provision embargo bill read second time.

The bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to prevent exportation of arms, &c. read second time.

The bill to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Additional duty bill presented.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Rum duty bill presented.

Mr. Dawson, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax

tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time: Land-tax bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time: Deficiency bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Ross, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time: Poll-tax bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill respecting prize-goods; which was received, and read the first time: Motion for a bill respecting prize-goods.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to the council: Message to the council, on agency bill.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that there being a bill before the house, concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, they desire you will appoint a committee of your board, to join a committee of the house in a free conference, for the appointment of such agent; and, if your honours agree thereto, you will be pleased to appoint your number, time, and place.*"

Ordered,
That Mr. Shand and Mr. Marshall be a committee to carry the above message to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,
That the naval officer do forthwith lay before the house, an account of all the provisions and lumber imported into this island from the United States of America, and of the molasses and rum exported to the said States, in American vessels, between the 30th September, 1802, and the 30th September, 1803; also, an account of provisions, lumber, and other articles, imported into this island from the said United States, and of sugar, molasses, rum, coffee, ginger, and pimento, exported to the said United States, in British vessels, within the same period; also, an account of all the articles imported into this island from his majesty's colonies in America, and of the articles exported. Returns of imports and exports in American and British vessels ordered.

Ordered,

Returns of exports and imports of produce, &c. ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return to the house, of all articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture, of this island, exported between the 30th of September, 1802, and the 30th September, 1803, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; and also, a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island within the same period.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Motion for 5000*l* to each county, towards completing internal roads;

That this house will grant the sum of 5000*l*. to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

Division;

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 14:

Agreed to.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Road committee.

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Broughton, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ross, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Israell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, Mr. Perry, Mr. Hillary, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Vernon, be a committee to appropriate the said grant; and that it be an instruction to the said committee, not to appropriate any part thereof, to any road which shall not come clearly within the description of roads for which the grant is intended.

Resolved,

No member to be commissioner on any road where public money granted.

That no member of this house be appointed a commissioner on any road, whereon there may be a grant of public money the present session.

Resolved,

Resolution for no further grants during this session.

That no more money than the 5000*l*. to each county, be granted this session for roads or bridges.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 2° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers. THE bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time: Additional duty bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time: Deficiency bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time: Rum duty bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read a second time: Land-tax bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time: Poll-tax bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill respecting prize-goods, was read a second time: Prize-goods bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows: Message from council, on agency bill.

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am commanded by the council to inform the house, that, agreeably to their message of yesterday, they have appointed a committee of three of their board, to join a committee of the house in a free conference, concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, in the council-chamber, this afternoon, at four o'clock.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Henry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr.

Mr. Ross, Mr. Perry, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Faleoner, and Mr. Malcolm, be a committee to manage the said free conference.

Philip Ellis's petition.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, being obliged by law to reside in the maroon-town, where there is no house, or any other accommodation for the superintendent, is thereby put to great inconvenience and expence."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of the Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner labours under very great inconveniencies, by the great rise of the necessaries of life, since the legislature first appointed salaries to the superintendents."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 100*l.* was granted last session towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River, to the church, court-house, and place of general muster, at Buff-Bay, in the said parish:

"That the said road, by forming a junction with the Dry-River road, will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of St. George and Portland, by shortening the distance considerably, and avoiding many dangerous fords of Wag-Water River:

"That this grant has been faithfully worked on said road, together with the allotments of the vestry, but has proved inadequate."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the house granted the sum of 150*l.* last year to carry a road through a rock, to avoid two very dangerous fordings up Buff-Bay river road, leading from Charles-Town to Tranquillity plantation:

"That the said sum of 150*l.* was very inadequate to open the said road for travellers to pass."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George and Kingston.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. George and Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant of last session, towards completing the new road from the junction of Bautima with Swift-River, in St. George's, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew's, has been expended in widening the original track in the interior, and making it rideable; and that the road so widened, it is supposed, is not more than two miles from the intersection of the new road from Chepstow:

"That, about May or June last, the commissioners of forts and fortifications gave an order for a cask of gunpowder for removing the rocks; but hitherto no opportunity has occurred of sending it:

"That further aid towards completing the said road is necessary."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Port-Royal and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Port-Royal and St. George.

" That the petitioners have, at a great expence, made a road from Chepstow, in St. George, to intersect the road from the late Mr. Woolfrys's plantation, in Port-Royal mountains, to Kingston; which road will be of the greatest utility to the public, as it will shorten the distance from the windward part of St. George and Portland to Kingston about fifteen miles, as appears by the diagram presented to the house last session, and will also be the means of settling large tracts of land in that part of the country:

" That the grant of last year has been carefully expended, aided by considerable private contributions, but the road is still too narrow, and will require a considerable further expence to make it safe."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

" That some time past a new road, commonly called Voce's road, leading from St. Ann's Bay along the westernmost bank of Negro-River, was laid out; which, after certain grants thereon from the house, and after a toll granted thereon by an act of assembly, passed in the year 1800, together with large parochial allotments, has been made a good carriage-road as far as Belle-Grove, about three miles distant from St. Ann's Bay, the extent prescribed by the turnpike act:

" That the continuation of the said road from Belle-Grove to the top of the south hill, near Winefield, will, by being made a good carriage-road, not only render the mode of travelling to the interior settlements and south side of the island much more expeditious and less fatiguing, inasmuch as a direct easy communication with the great interior road may be thereby effected, and be of general benefit in opening a free and easy passage due south to Clarendon, from whence a new road, called doctor Dick's road, has been laid out, and considerable sums of money worked thereon, to communicate at the said top of the hill near Winefield; but it will also tend more speedily to pay off the principal and interest of the monies, for the payment of which the said toll was granted:

" That the justices and vestry of the said parish of St. Ann, have granted large allotments on the said road from Belle-Grove to the top of the hill near Winefield, but which allotments have not been sufficient, nor can the parochial grants alone be adequate to complete the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That although the various sums granted from time to time for the purpose of altering and amending the great road of communication from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River, through the mountains of St. Ann, commonly known by the name of the Clarendon road, have been faithfully and diligently worked out, yet the said road is by no means completed."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above six petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Adjournment.

It being four o'clock, the house adjourned for half an hour:

And being met;

Report from committee of conference on agency bill.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, appointed to meet a committee of the council in a free conference, concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, reported, that the committees had accordingly met, and were of opinion that Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, should be appointed agent for this island:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Commissioners of accounts bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*"

Motion for a bill for the more speedy collection of the public taxes.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal two certain acts respecting the collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, one passed on the 10th day of December, 1801, and the other passed on the 23d day of June, 1802:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Henry, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved,

Resolution respecting the stills constructed by doctor Jeffray.

That a committee be appointed, to carry into effect the resolution of the house, respecting the stills construeted by doctor Jeffray, and lately arrived; and to employ proper persons to erect such buildings at a convenient place as may be necessary for that purpose:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Ross, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Returns of tonnage of vessels ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return of the tonnage of all vessels trading to the northward of the tropic of Cancer, and of all vessels trading within the tropics, and of all sugar-droggers and other vessels using the trade of this island, distinguishing those which resort hither under the free-port act, or by the permission of the governor and council, between the 30th September, 1802, and the 30th September, 1803.

Ordered,

Ordered,
That Mr. Affleck have leave of absence to attend the Cornwall assizes. Leave of absence to Mr. Affleck.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 3° die Novembris, 1803.

THE engrossed bill *to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes*, was read the third time: Commissioners of accounts bill passed.
Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.
Ordered,
That the following message be sent to the council: Message to council on agency bill.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee, appointed to join a committee of your board in a free conference, concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

Ordered,
That Mr. Shand and Mr. Malcolm be a committee to carry the above message, also the engrossed bill, to the council, and desire their concurrence to the said bill; who returning, reported the delivery of the said bill and message.
A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows: Message from council on the same.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the report made by the chairman of their committee, appointed to join a committee of the house in a free conference, concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

The bill concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, was read a second time: Agency bill read second time.
Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, as receiver-general, presented to the house, according to order, the three following returns: Returns of issues of certificates, &c. presented.

A return

A return of the several issues which have been made of certificates bearing an interest of 8 *per cent. in exchange of the certificates formerly carrying* 10 *per cent. specifying the dates of the said issues, and the times when they are respectively made payable.*

	£.	s.	d.
1st loan, No. 1 to 48, 500*l.* each, dated 20th July, 1799, and payable 1st September, 1802 - -	24,000	0	0
2d loan, No. 49 to 71, 500*l.* each, dated 15th August, 1799, and payable 1st September, 1802 - - -	11,500	0	0
3d loan, No. 72 to 103, 500*l.* each, dated 28th September, 1799, and payable 1st September, 1802 - -	16,000	0	0
4th loan, No. 104 to 166, 500*l.* each, dated 1st November, 1799, and payable 1st September, 1802 - -	31,500	0	0
5th loan, No. 167 to 183, 500*l.* each, dated 20th January, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 - -	8,500	0	0
6th loan, No. 184 to 197, 500*l.* each, dated 15th February, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 -	7,000	0	0
7th loan, No. 198 to 208, 500*l.* each, dated 1st March, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 - -	5,500	0	0
8th loan, No. 209 to 231, 500*l.* each, dated 28th March, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 - -	11,500	0	0
9th loan, No. 232 to 245, 500*l.* each, dated 1st May, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 - -	7,000	0	0
10th loan, No. 246 to 339, 500*l.* each, dated 20th July, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 - -	47,000	0	0
11th loan, No. 340 to 388, 500*l.* each, dated 15th August, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1803 -	24,500	0	0
12th loan, No. 389 to 417, 500*l.* each, dated 1st September, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1804 -	14,500	0	0
13th loan, No. 418 to 547, 500*l.* each, dated 28th September, 1800, and payable 1st September, 1804 - -	65,000	0	0
14th loan, No. 548 to 630, 500*l.* each, dated 1st November, 1801, and payable 1st September, 1805 - -	41,500	0	0
15th loan, No. 631 to 720, 500*l.* each, dated 12th October, 1802, and payable 1st September, 1806 - -	45,000	0	0
	360,000	0	0

An account of such of the public certificates, bearing 8 *per cent. interest, as have been taken up, distinguishing those paid off in money, and those which have been exchanged for certificates bearing* 6 *per cent. interest:*

	£.	£.	£.
1st loan, No. 1 to 48, paid in cash - - -			24,000
2d loan, No. 49 to 71, ditto - - -			11,500
3d loan, No. 72 to 103, ditto - - - -			16,000
4th loan, No. 104 to 166, *viz.*			
No. 104, paid in cash - -	500		
105 and 106, exchanged - -		1,000	
107, paid in cash - -	500		
108, exchanged - - -		500	
109, unpaid - - -			500
110, exchanged - -		500	

No. 111,

	£.	£.	£.	£.
No. 111, paid in cash	500			
112 to 117, exchanged		3,000		
118 to 123, paid in cash	3,000			
124 to 126, unpaid			1,500	
127, paid in cash	500			
128 to 131, exchanged		2,000		
132 to 134, unpaid			1,500	
135 to 141, paid in cash	3,500			
142, to be exchanged		500		
143 to 145, paid in cash	1,500			
146, unpaid			500	
147 and 148, paid in cash	1,000			
149 to 152, exchanged		2,000		
153 to 157, paid in cash	2,500			
158, exchanged		500		
159, paid in cash	500			
160 and 161, exchanged		1,000		
162 and 163, paid in cash	1,000			
164 and 166, exchanged		1,500		
	15,000	12,500	4,000	
Amount paid in cash			15,000	
exchanged			12,500	
unpaid			4,000	
				31,500
Total amount called in				83,000

A return of the balance of public cash in the chest, at the 30th September, 1803, stating what grants and sums the said balance is liable for.

Balance of cash the 30th September - - £. 166,796 18 6

List of debts due by the public of Jamaica, for the payment of which the balance of cash is applicable.

	£.	s.	d.
To the lieutenant-governor, one quarter's additional salary	1,125	0	0
The speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works, balance of grants	20,216	10	3
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, agents, for subsisting the troops the present quarter	25,000	0	0
Commissioners for fuel for the troops	4,184	5	8
A grant to the commander in chief for the Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks, order to Atkinsons and company	2,921	10	9
Cost, &c. of 3000 stand of arms and accoutrements, expected by the first fleet	14,400	0	0
Commissioners of forts, on the tonnage fund	14,522	16	1
Grants for roads, unpaid	10,697	0	0
Superintendents of maroon-towns	500	0	0
Assistants at ditto	300	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Directors of the Bath at St. Thomas	168	1	8
Directors of the Milk-River Bath	776	1	9
Captain of Fort-Augusta	45	0	0
Lieutenant of ditto	91	5	0
Captain of Rock-Fort	60	16	8
Captain of Fort-George	60	16	8
The botanic garden in Liguanea	276	9	9
Commissioners, for boat-money, *&c.*	42	0	0
Deputy receivers-general, naval officer, and secretary	300	0	0
Gunner of Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Island engineer	211	15	0
King's plates (Cornwall)	162	10	0
Clerk to the board of works and commissioners of public accounts	420	0	0
Balance of grants for cleaning and repairing of arms	286	0	0
A quarter's island pay to the army	3,200	0	0
Ditto for the hospital	1,000	0	0
Balance of a grant to the commander in chief, for the purpose of enabling him to have quarters made in the interior of the island, for some of his majesty's white troops stationed here	10,000	0	0
Six *per cent.* certificates, 1800	103	11	1
ditto, 1801	17	13	1
ditto, 1803	1,087	6	11
Quit-rent docket clerk, one year's salary	140	0	0
Pay to the clergy	3,000	0	0
Mrs. Little, six months annuity	100	0	0
The public hospital in Kingston (paid since 320*l.*)	1,268	0	0
Commander in chief, for pioneers	884	10	0
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper	125	0	0
Condemnation and increase of slaves	1,000	0	0
Expences of the army baggage	300	0	0
M. A. Jennings, physician to the Bath	100	0	0
Balance of 8 *per cent.* papers, called in the 1st September	4,500	0	0
Ten *per cent.* papers remaining out	2,000	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	1,750	0	0
The clerk of the grand court	165	0	0
	128,559	0	4
James Robertson, surveyor—*qr.*	2,500	0	0

Charles Douglas's petition.

A petition of Charles Douglas, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner labours under many inconveniencies, from the very great increase of the price of the necessaries of life, since the legislature first established the salaries of the superintendents."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of Charles Douglas, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged to be at a considerable expence for a house, at

at the negro-town, for his residence, and for doing the business of the maroons."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three returns and two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. John was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. John.

"That the several grants of money voted by the late assembly, to be laid out on the new road from Swansea estate, in the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of the parish of St. Ann, near George Taylor's settlement, have been faithfully expended, with the strictest economy:

"That the said road, even in its present imperfect state, has been found of advantage to the country beyond all calculation; but that, in order to render it complete, and those advantages permanent, the further aid of the public will be absolutely necessary."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Port-Royal and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Port-Royal and St David.

"That the road leading from M'Corty's ford to Tranquillity plantation, the property of Mr. De la Villeon, in the parish of Port-Royal, is in a very dangerous state, it having been originally improperly laid out:

"That the petitioners have, at a very considerable expence, been under the necessity of altering entirely near four miles of the track, as will appear by the diagram annexed; that there has never been any public grant upon the said road; and it is the track to many considerable plantations settled and now settling in the said parishes."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of Abraham David Nunes Henriques, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, A. D. N. Henriques's petition.

"That, by indenture of marriage settlement, dated the 8th day of February, 1792, between Alexandre Lindo of the first part, the petitioner and Mary-Ann Lindo, now the petitioner's wife, of the second part, David Bravo and David Feurtado, trustees for the purposes therein mentioned, of the third part, vesting real and personal estate to the amount of 10,000*l.* in the said trustees, the said trustees are directed, out of the rents, profits, interest, or other emoluments, which should come to their hands, of the trust properties or securities, to pay into the hands of the said Mary-Ann, now the petitioner's wife, the annual interest of 10,000*l.* at 6*l. per cent.* during her life, independent of the petitioner; and, in case of her death before the petitioner, then that the said interest should be paid to him during his life, and the overplus (if any) should be laid out, first, towards the keeping in repair, and improvement of, the trust properties; thereafter, at the discretion of the petitioner and his said wife, and the survivor,

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in any eligible purchase of negroes, messuages, land, or other property, which should go with, and be subject to, the uses, trusts, and limitations, in the said indenture mentioned; and, after the decease of the petitioner and his wife, then the said sum of 10,000*l.* and all securities therefore, then subsisting, together with all acquired property, should go equally amongst the children of the marriage, in fee; and, in case of the death of the petitioner and his wife, leaving no issue, then to the use of Abraham Lindo, Joseph Lindo, David Lindo, Rachel Franco, wife of Moses Franco, and Esther Belisario, wife of Abraham Mendes Belisario, sons and daughters of the said Alexandre Lindo, in fee, share and share alike; and referring to the said indenture, recorded in the secretary's office:

"That, by means of the said trust properties and securities, considerable sums have, at various times, come to the hands of the trustees, which have been laid out in certain real estate, the titles whereof have been made to the said trustees, upon the trusts in the said indenture expressed:

"That divers of the now trust premises are unproductive, but other parts might be sold to great advantage, and the trust funds much improved:

"That no clause has been inserted in the said indenture, to enable the trustees to convey the properties belonging to the trust, which, in the judgment of the parties interested, might be to the benefit thereof, and of increasing the funds; for doing whereof several opportunities have occurred:

"That the petitioner and his said wife have issue five children, all infants of tender years:

"That the said Alexandre Lindo, Abraham Lindo, Joseph Lindo, David Lindo, Moses Franco and Rachel his wife, and Abraham Mendes Belisario and Esther his wife, the persons in whom, in failure of issue of the petitioner's marriage, the remainder in fee in the trust premises is limited, together with the petitioner and his wife, are desirous that the trustees should have power to sell or dispose of all or any part of the trust premises, as opportunity should offer, to increase the funds of the trust, and to lay out the proceeds in other properties, or in the public funds of Great-Britain, upon the same trusts as by the marriage settlement is declared; but, as the children of the petitioner are infants, no such power can be given without the aid of the legislature."

And praying that the house will grant leave to bring in a bill for such purpose.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Articles of war bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Farmer took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Farmer, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*" Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Veneris, 4° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war*, was read the third time: Articles of war bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer and Mr. Dawson be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition of George Mackenzie, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Geo. Mackenzie's petition.

"That the petitioner has lately made, at a great expence, a new waggon-road between Arthur's Seat and Pindar's Valley estate in the parish of Clarendon:

"That the petitioner has had a large gang of negroes, sometimes not less than an hundred, employed, with very little intermission, for more than four years past, in completing the said road, and the road from Arthur's Seat to his estate called Kellitt's, situate nearly in the centre of the island:

"That the said road has already occasioned the settling of many extensive coffee-plantations in that district, and, when finished, will certainly encourage the making of easy roads of communication through the interior, and the further settling one of the most extensive tracts of wood-land now in the island:

"That the money granted by the house, for continuing the said road through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, has been faithfully expended; but, from the extreme difficulty of the undertaking, much remains to be done:

"That the petitioner is at this time using his best exertions to complete this part of the road, but the expence greatly exceeds any private advantage he may receive from the same."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Motion for commitment of agency bill; A motion being made, that the house do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

Division; The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 21:—*Noes*, 12:

Agreed to; So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 8° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers. Agency bill passed. THE engrossed bill *concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Edwardes be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, &c. presented. Mr. Murphy, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay, for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A message

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Message from his honour, respecting barrack department.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, his earnest desire to have the future direction and controul of the barrack department; which, in every other part of his majesty's dominions, is entrusted to the general officers commanding upon the several establishments, and without which power it has been found to be impracticable either to do justice to the troops, or to carry on the service with economy to the public.*

"*The lieutenant-governor trusts that he need not remind the house of the message which he received from the late assembly, in answer to one from him, in June, 1802, when the house promised to take that subject into their most mature deliberation at their ensuing October meeting; and his honour hopes they will adopt such measures as may best promote the important object he has in view.*"

A petition of Mary Watkins, a free mulatto woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Mary Watkins's petition.

"That the petitioner, in the year 1796, applied to the house by petition, stating that she was reduced to great distress by the death of her only son during the maroon war, who assisted to support the petitioner and an infant daughter:

"That the house granted her 20*l.* and have continued the same annually, as will appear by the minutes of the house:

"That the petitioner is still in distressed circumstances."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above message and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Thomas Mac Kenzie, captain of Fort-Lindsay, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Thomas Mac Kenzie's petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner his pay as captain of Fort-Lindsay, from the 1st November, 1802, to the 1st November, 1803, and the usual lodging-money for the same time, amounting to 171*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *per* account hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* I.

A petition of Thomas Craskell, captain of the Apostles Battery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Thomas Craskell's petition.

"That there will be due on the 30th instant to the petitioner, in his own right and as attorney to captain Maxwell who has gone off the island, the sum of 221*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the amount of pay from 1st December last, at 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* day, and also the sum of 100*l.* for the hire of a boat, as will appear by a reference to the minutes of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great road, leading from the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Hermon-Hill estate, in the parish of St. Mary, is peculiarly subject to decay, and is now unsafe for travellers:

"That the grants thereon made by the house from time to time have been faithfully expended, but such grants, and the parochial allotments thereon, have been found insufficient for keeping the said road in repair."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great road leading from Berkshire-Hall, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill, in the said parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, is peculiarly subject to decay, and is now unsafe for travellers:

"That the grants thereon made by the house from time to time have been faithfully expended, but such grants, and the parochial allotments thereon, have been found insufficient for keeping the said road in repair."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house;

And a motion being made, that the said petition be received:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the said petition was read, setting forth,

"That the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, through Berkshire-Hall, Enfield, Dover-Castle, Wallen's, New Works, Burton's, and Mickleton, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town, has been altered by the petitioners, inhabitants of St. Thomas in the Vale, at a considerable expence, and the road to St. Mary's has been shortened, made easier, and the fording of a dangerous gully improved thereby:

"That such road is the great and only road of communication between Spanish-Town and St. Mary's, over Guy's Hill:

"That the grant of the house, the last session, has been faithfully and judiciously expended, but such grant has not been sufficient to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition

A petition of the proprietors and lessees of public wharves in the city of Kingston was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of proprietors of wharves in Kingston.

" That, in the 25th year of the reign of his present majesty, an act passed the legislature of this island, for regulating the wharfage and storage of goods and merchandise throughout this island, and settling the rates thereof:

" That the rates limited by that act were found long ago to be, in respect to the city of Kingston, totally inadequate; and, in consequence, an act of the legislature of this island was passed in the year of his present majesty, granting a considerable relief to the petitioners, by an augmentation of the rates of wharfage and storage:

" That the said act, having passed during the late war, had reference to that event, and was limited in its operation till the termination of hostilities:

" That the petitioners are now restricted to the rates of wharfage passed so many years ago, and which rates were proportioned to the expences of keeping and conducting wharves at that period, since when it is so notorious and evident that the charges and expences of all kinds have in most instances been doubled, that the petitioners need hardly insist thereon."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Jaques; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of John M'Call and others was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of John M'Call, and others.

" That the petitioners have erected at Morant-Bay and Rocky-Point, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, two large wharves, with stores, &c. for the reception of goods and produce, which have cost a sum upwards of 16,000*l.*:

" That the same is run out a great distance into the sea (where there is a heavy surf kept up), at a heavy expence, and very subject to be carried away:

" That the present rates of wharfage are not adequate to the expences of the same."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry fishermen of the city and parish of Kingston, and its vicinity, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition of sundry fishermen of Kingston.

" That, in and by a certain act of the legislature of this island, passed in the 10th year of the reign of her late majesty queen Ann, entitled, ' An act for regulating fowling and fishing,' it is enacted, among other things, ' That no person or persons whatsoever do, by themselves, servants, or slaves, from and after the 1st day of January then next ensuing, make use of any sein, net or nets, or engine for catching of fish, in any harbour, bay, creek, or pond, in or about this island, with less meshes than one inch and a quarter between knot and knot of any such net or nets so made use of, excepting shrimp nets;' and it is, in and by the said act, further enacted, ' That whosoever shall offend, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said act, shall, for every offence,

being convicted thereof before any magistrate of this island, forfeit the sum of 40*s.* :'

" That the petitioners are informed, that, notwithstanding the passing of the said act, which still remains unrepealed, yet that the same hath never, within the memory of the oldest of the petitioners, or any of the inhabitants of the said city, been acted under, or enforced; and although the petitioners, following the custom of their predecessors, have constantly, until lately, used nets made with meshes of smaller dimensions than those specified in the said act, yet no complaint hath ever been made of the decrease of fish within the harbour of Kingston, or the limits thereof:

" That, since the passing of an act of the legislature of this island, entitled, ' An act for constituting a corporation for better ordering and managing of the police of the town and parish of Kingston, and for other purposes relative to the parish of Kingston, with proper and adequate powers,' the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city and parish of Kingston, have made and published an ordinance, enacting, ' That from and after the 2d day of May now last past, no sein or net for catching fish (shrimp nets only excepted) shall be used within the said city and parish, having meshes in any part of such sein or net of less dimensions than one inch and one quarter of an inch between knot and knot, under the penalty of being fined in a sum not exceeding 50*l.* :

" That, in order to comply with the said ordinance, the petitioners have, at great expence, trouble, and loss of time, made new nets, containing meshes of the dimensions therein specified; but which, after the test of several months experience, they have found to be nearly useless, and inadequate to the purposes of their business, the petitioners not having been able, since the said ordinance took effect, to take fish sufficient to support themselves and to defray their necessary contingent expences:

" That the meshes of the nets being one inch and a quarter from knot to knot, the same become, when extended, nearly two inches and an half in length, through which fish of several pounds weight can easily pass, and the petitioners are thereby prevented from catching sprats, herrings, sinnets, cutlass fish, and divers other small but full sized fish of various descriptions, which, from their quantity and cheapness, used to be the chief support of the poorer class of the inhabitants of the said city, but which they are now deprived of, and the petitioners have also lost the principal source of support for the negroes employed in their business:

" That, by the length of such meshes, the net is very much weakened, particularly in the bunt or centre thereof, where the force or pressure of the fish is greatest, insomuch that fish of a large size frequently break and force themselves through the same, and the petitioners find, from experience, that a net containing meshes of such dimensions, will not last one-third of the time that nets containing smaller meshes will do:

" That all the materials of which the nets are composed have, within these few years past, increased in price 100 *per cent.* whereby each net, which is one hundred and twenty fathoms long, now costs the petitioners 100*l.* at the least, exclusive of the labour bestowed on knitting and making the same; and the canoes used by the petitioners have also increased in price in the same ratio; whilst, on the other hand, the petitioners' profits, since making their nets according to law, have diminished nearly one half:

" That, if the petitioners are allowed to make the meshes of their nets in the bunt or centre thereof, which is sixteen fathoms long, six-eighths or three-quarters

ters of an inch between knot and knot, the grievances complained of by the petitioners will be greatly remedied, and that without detriment to the public, as the small fry or spawn of fish will be equally preserved, by their being enabled to pass through the meshes of the other parts of the net not reduced in dimensions:

"That the petitioners have represented their case to the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city and parish of Kingston, but the petitioners were informed, that they could grant them no redress while the said act continued in force and unrepealed."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Additional duty bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Tonnage duty bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use.*"

Provision embargo bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time.*"

Exportation of arms bill, committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*"

Motion for a bill to repeal act relating to the transient poor. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal "An act to amend and explain an act, entitled, 'An act for laying a tax on all ships and vessels trading to this island, for and towards the support and maintenance of the transient poor,'" and for other purposes:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Shand, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii,

Mercurii, 9° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers.

THE engrossed bill *for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses*, was read the third time: Additional duty bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for laying a daty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use*, was read the third time: Tonnage duty bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time*, was read the third time: Provision embargo bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act*, was read the third time: Exportation of arms bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Israell, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Ross, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A petition from the governors and guardians of St. James's workhouse was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from the governors, &c. of St. James's workhouse.

"That there is the sum of 330*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* due to the said workhouse for negro-labour, as will appear by the account of the same, hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* II.

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island: Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows: Report two resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to refer his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of yesterday to a special committee, to prepare an answer thereto: Special committee appointed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

Notice to holders of certain certificates.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to order the receiver-general to direct an advertisement to be inserted in the newspapers, requiring the holders of the public certificates from No. 167 to No. 388, to call at his office, on the 5th day of December next, and receive payment of the principal monies and all interest up to the said day, after which interest shall cease; and that the said receiver-general be further directed to give notice, that if the holders of part of the said certificates shall prefer exchanging them for certificates bearing an interest of 6 *per centum per annum*, payable half-yearly, those first applying may be accommodated with such certificates, to an extent not exceeding 40,000*l.*:

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Land-tax bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 10° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers.

Land-tax bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Jaques, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Collection of public taxes bill presented.

Mr. Shand, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Board of works bill presented.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Leave of absence to Mr. Shirley.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Henry Shirley, esquire, mentioning, that private affairs and ill health had detained him in England too long for it to be possible for him to take his seat in the house this session, and requesting leave of absence:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Report from special committee.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, appointed to prepare an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of Tuesday last, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his message of the 8th instant, acquainting him that the house have given the most mature consideration to his honour's message, desiring to have the future direction and controul of the barrack department:

That, sensible of his honour's earnest desire to promote the interest of the country, the house have to lament that the measure proposed does not appear to them likely to produce the advantages expected, and is liable to objections of a nature the most important:

That the house, with the utmost deference, think it their duty to represent to his honour, that the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, where the money for the barrack department is raised on the people, is placed in a situation very different from general officers commanding upon establishments, of which Great-Britain supports the charge, and exacts a rigid account of the expenditure:

That to have a regular estimate of all expences whatever intended to be incurred, an opportunity of discussing and determining whether they are for the advantage of the country, and of considering whether our constituents are at the time in a situation to support them, is the highest privilege of this house; and

and to place the funds granted in hands, from whom an account of the appropriations can be exacted and compelled, their bounden duty:

That a dereliction of this constitutional controul, so anxiously guarded by former assemblies, would be sacrificing the dearest rights of our constituents:

That the house have, on all occasions, been ready to co-operate with the commander in chief in any measures proposed, for doing justice to the troops, or promoting economy in the public expenditure; and that, when his honour shall be pleased to lay before the house any specific propositions for attaining objects so desirable, they shall receive the most serious consideration:

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Resolved,

That this house will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into such committee, to consider the said report.

George Brammer's petition.

A petition of George Brammer, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in consequence of a resolution of the house of the 3d day of December last, his honour the speaker appointed Joseph Brammer, late the son of the petitioner, to be librarian to the house:

"That the petitioner's said son discharged the duty of that appointment, from the said 3d day of December to the 20th day of July last, when he departed this life, being a period of seven months and a half, and upwards:

"That, at the time of the said Joseph Brammer's death, there was due and owing to him, for salary as librarian, the sum of 62*l*. 10*s*. 2*d*. to which the petitioner is become entitled as father and next of kin."

And praying for relief.

William Gilmour's petition.

A petition of William Gilmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is not yet any house erected for the captain of the said fort:

"That there not being any gunners or pioneers appointed for the said fort, the petitioner, for the preservation and keeping of the magazine, powder, stores, &c. and to work the guns when required, has been under the necessity of hiring a white man and two negroes, at the rate of 116*l*. annually, as stated in the annexed account:

"That the petitioner has also made a statement of his pay and lodging-money, with expences of repairing said fort; which, including the above-mentioned sum, amounts to 297*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No*. III.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Roger's River plantation to Gut-River is a road

of

of great internal communication, and that the inhabitants in its vicinage are of that description of settlers who have but few negroes, and are unable to keep it in such a state of repair as to enable them to carry their produce to market, without such aid as the house of assembly may think fit to grant."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Elizabeth.

"That great part of the sum granted in December last, towards making the road of communication between the north and south sides of this island, commonly called the Chesterfield road, has been laid out to the best advantage, and that the remainder will be expended before the expiration of the term limited by the house; but that the said road cannot be completed, without further aid from the public."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

"That the grant of 100*l.* last year, on the road leading from the east branch of Spanish-River to the intersection of the Guatimala road, has been faithfully worked out, also a considerable allotment on it granted by the vestry of St. George, which has only enabled the commissioners and waywardens to make a narrow track, sufficient only to lead a horse in most parts, and that further aid is necessary."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes: Gaol regulation bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pearson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill respecting prize-goods: Prize-goods bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act respecting prize-goods.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 11° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes*, was read the third time:

Gaol regulation bill passed. *Resolved*,

That the said bill do pass.

Prize-goods bill passed. The engrossed bill *respecting prize-goods*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Collection of public taxes bill read second time. The bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Petition from proprietors of wharves in Kingston reported. Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, to whom the petition of the proprietors and lessees of public wharves in the city of Kingston, praying an increase of the rates of wharfage, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Jaques, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, to whom the petition of John M'Call and company, and other wharfingers, of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, for an increase of the rates of wharfage, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true; and are of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose:

Petition of John M'Call, &c. reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee for that purpose.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

"That great part of the sum granted by the house of assembly, in December last, on the road commonly called the Mayday-Hill road, leading from the toll-gate in Clarendon, by Green-Pond and Knockpatrick, to Pepper pen, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, has been duly laid out, to the best advantage, on the said road, and that the remainder will be in like manner duly laid out, on the said road, previous to the expiration of the term limited by the house; but that the same still continues very incomplete, and cannot be put in good and sufficient repair without further aid from the public."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the grants of the house, towards making the great road of inland communication from St. Elizabeth to St. James through Eldersley plantation, from Vauxhall gate, in St. Elizabeth, to the line between St. Elizabeth and St. James, have been faithfully expended; but that some further aid is requested, for the improvement of the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the sum granted by the last session of assembly, on the road leading from the king's road, near the Look-Out pen, into the interior, of an extent of about five miles, to lands and settlements commonly known by the name of the New Colony, has been judiciously laid out; but that the said road will require a further aid."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the sum granted last session, towards making the road through Nassau, in St. Elizabeth, from Vauxhall estate to the Union gate, in the said parish, has been laid out to the best advantage; but that the said road cannot be completed, without further aid from the public."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Ditto.

"That the sum granted last session, towards making a road from One-Eye estate to Hector's River, in the said parish, has been laid out to the best advantage;

tage; but that the said road cannot be completed, without further aid from the public."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, and vestry, of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum granted the last session of assembly on the king's road, leading from the Bogue estate, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place, has been judiciously laid out; but that the said road will require a further aid."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have, with much labour and expence, tracked a new road (of which there is a diagram annexed) from Port-Antonio, through lands belonging to Charles Bryan, J. G. White, William Downer, and other settlements now in their infancy, in the interior of the country, and also through a tract of valuable but uncultivated land, which forms a junction with the Portland-Gap, an object which it has been, for many years, the wish of the legislature to attain:

"That the said road, from the gap to the main road leading to Kingston, is but two miles, without a river that can at any time impede the progress of travellers, though abounding with springs; and which, from the authority of the surveyor, may be effected at a rise of one foot in sixteen feet at least, the only possible track that can be made with such advantage."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from magistrates, &c. of Clarendon, on behalf of Samuel Barnaby.

A petition of the magistrates, vestry, rector, and churchwardens, of Clarendon, in behalf of a man of colour named Samuel Barnaby, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the said Samuel Barnaby has, for a series of years, conducted himself as an honest and faithful servant to the successive incumbents of the said parish:

"That the said Samuel Barnaby is one of the people termed and attached to the rectory, and under such a tenure that, notwithstanding his merits and deserts, he cannot be liberated without the interference of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Israell, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Rum duty bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled

distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Dawson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses.*" Engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inquire into the state of the colony, as to trade, navigation, and culture; to inquire into the steps that have been taken, in the parliament of the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, towards equalizing the duties on sugar imported from the East-Indies and from the British colonies; into the imposts and duties which have been laid on our staples, and their effects; into the restrictions on our intercourse with America, and their consequences; and to report the facts, with their opinion as to what steps ought to be taken, under the pressure of these regulations, imposts, and restrictions: Motion for committee to inquire into the state of the colony.

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Malcolm, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution: Motion for a librarian.

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker do appoint a librarian, to take care of the books and presses of the house, at a salary, not exceeding 100*l.* a-year, for which this or any future assembly will provide:

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 15° die Novembris, 1803.

Rum duty bill passed.

Papers. THE engrossed bill *for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Smith, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Resolution respecting the appointment of a librarian amended, and agreed to.

The resolution moved in the house on Friday last, respecting the appointment of a librarian, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, being again read, was amended, and agreed to, and is as follows:

Resolved,

That Mr. Speaker do appoint a librarian, at a salary, not exceeding 100*l.* a-year, for which this or any future assembly will provide; the duty of which librarian it shall be to keep an account, at all times, of the books belonging to the house, to take care of the same, and to have at all times arranged on the table, in proper order, all such books as are wanted for daily use.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Report one resolution.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour, in answer to his message of the 8th instant, acquainting him that the house have given the most mature consideration to his honour's message, desiring to have the future direction and controul of the barrack department, and referring to an answer of the late assembly to his honour's message to them, in June, 1802.

That the house, having the most perfect conviction of his honour's earnest desire at all times to promote the interest of the country, are necessarily predisposed in favour of any measure, recommended by his honour to them as likely to produce beneficial effects to the public, and cannot fail to regret when an occasion arises, wherein, upon full deliberation, they find themselves under a necessity of not acceding to what is so proposed:

That the house, with the utmost deference, think it proper to represent to his honour, that, in the establishment alluded to by his honour, the people are not burthened more or less in proportion as the expenditures for the barrack department are increased or diminished; consequently they have no concern either

either in the *quantum* of those expences, or in the time of the expenditure: In this colony the case is the very reverse:

That to have a regular estimate of all expences whatever intended to be incurred, an opportunity of discussing and determining whether they are for the advantage of the country, and of considering whether our constituents are at the time in a situation to support them, is an important privilege of the house of assembly, which cannot be waved or foregone, consistently with a due regard to one of the most sacred trusts reposed by the people in their representatives:

That the house, being sincerely disposed to co-operate with his honour in measures for doing justice to the troops, and promoting economy in the public expenditure, his honour may rest assured that, whenever he shall be pleased to lay before the house any specific propositions for attaining objects so desirable, they shall receive the most serious consideration.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Message from his honour, respecting foreigners.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that his honour having found it necessary to cause to be apprehended a considerable number of foreigners of all colours and descriptions in Kingston, who were generally considered as dangerous persons to be permitted to remain at large, and to have them confined and subsisted until they could be transported from the island, his honour trusts that the house will defray the expences attending those services, which will be immediately laid before them, up to as late a period as possible.*

"*The court of common council of Kingston having also transmitted to the lieutenant-governor part of a report of their committee, which relates to the number and classes of foreigners residing within that city, and their removal from the island, his honour considers it as highly dangerous to the community at large, that such persons should be allowed to remain in Jamaica, and therefore trusts that the house will grant the necessary supplies for defraying the expences of conveying such of them, as cannot afford to pay their passage, to New-Orleans; the commissioners of the board of accounts having pledged themselves to recommend the adoption*

adoption of that measure to the assembly, and the proprietor of two vessels in Kingston harbour being now ready to take them on board for that place at a moderate rate.

"*The lieutenant-governor thinks it also proper to state to the house, that he knows of no other place in which persons of that description would be received, and that they could not possibly be placed in confinement in this island, the number of* prisoners of war *is already so great.*"

Ordered,
That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 16° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour, to postpone the packet.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the packet, until Monday the 21st instant.*"

Ordered,
That Mr. Shand, Mr. Grant, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, and the message agreed to yesterday; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, in answer to the above message, he would give directions accordingly.

Board of works bill read second time.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read a second time:

Resolved,
That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

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The bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours, was read a second time: Bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, &c. read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), according to order, presented to the house, a bill to regulate wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston; which was received, and read the first time: Kingston wharfage and storage bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, to whom the petition of the fishermen in the city of Kingston and its vicinity was referred, reported, that they had inquired very minutely into the same, had found the allegations therein set forth to be true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for the purpose of repealing such part of the act of the legislature of this island, passed in the 10th year of the reign of queen Anne, entitled, "An act for regulating fishing and fowling," as requires the meshes of the nets to be not less than one inch and a quarter from knot to knot, and for other purposes: Petition of sundry fishermen in Kingston reported:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Jaques, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Mr. Israell, from the committee, to whom the petition of the rector, justices, and vestry, of Clarendon, was referred, reported, that Samuel Barnaby, therein named, was one of many slaves settled, in the nature of glebe, on the rector of the said parish for the time being: Petition of the rector, &c. of Clarendon, in behalf of Samuel Barnaby, reported:

That the said Samuel Barnaby had been exemplary in conduct, and merited his freedom; but which he could only obtain through the legislature:

That the said slave had friends who were willing to purchase and settle to similar uses, two new negroes, instead of him:

That, considering the age of the said slave, which was on the decline, the offer was very advantageous to the rector:

That the committee were of opinion, and therefore recommended, that leave be given to bring in a bill for emancipating the said Samuel Barnaby on the conditions offered, and security given such as is required by law on manumizing slaves:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Israell, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

A petition of Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of the maroons of Accompong-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Alexander Forbes's petition.

"That the petitioner has, for this year back, been captain of the maroons residing

siding at Accompong-Town, in St. Elizabeth, and during such time as aforesaid hath not received any sum or sums of money to defray the expences of lodging:

"That the petitioner is entitled to the sum of 50*l.* current money of Jamaica, being at and after the rate of 50*l. per annum* for such lodging-money."

And praying for relief.

Alexander Forbes's petition.

A petition of Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of the maroons of Accompong-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has long had the command of Accompong maroon-town, to which charge he has ever diligently attended:

"That the salary fixed by the legislature of this island, to the superintendent of the said town, is very small, by reason of every necessary of life having considerably increased in price, notwithstanding which the petitioner's salary remains as heretofore:

"That, by an act passed in 1791, the petitioner is obliged to reside in the said town; and, as there is no dwelling-house in the said town, the house allows him 50*l. per annum* for lodging-money."

And praying for relief.

Thomas March's petition.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of the Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has, for the four last sessions past, presented his petition to the house, stating the several inconveniencies under which he laboured, from the operation of recent laws, and the very considerable increase of the price of every necessary of life, since the legislature had established the salaries of the several superintendents of maroon-towns, and praying to be relieved; whereupon the house were pleased to grant the sum of 100*l. per annum* to be paid to the petitioner:

"That the petitioner is still under the same difficulties."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendent of the Scot's Hall maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged by law to reside constantly at Scot's Hall, and there being no house in the said town allowed for his residence, the house were pleased to grant to the petitioner, last session, the sum of 50*l.* for lodgings."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Edward Bullock's petition.

A petition of Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there will be due to the petitioner, on the 30th day of November instant, for hire of a watchman at the said fort, the sum of 12*l.* as stated in the account hereto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* IV.

John Baillie's petition.

A petition of John Baillie, captain of Fort-Balcarres, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public of Jamaica is indebted unto the petitioner in the sum of 123*l.* 10*s.* 10¾*d.* as by a reference to the accounts hereto annexed will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix*, *No.* V.

A petition

A petition of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, George Sandilands's petition.

"That the petitioner, having annexed his account, and a small contingent charge, amounting, in the whole, to 136*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* prays payment of the same."

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* VI.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Clarendon.

"That whereas the late house of assembly, by granting annually, for several years past, a small sum for assisting to make a new road along the Main Ridge, in the parish aforesaid, did thereby greatly encourage many persons to purchase lands, and commence settlements, in the track of the said road; and whereas the monies so granted have been faithfully and advantageously expended on the said road, together with considerable sums advanced by the new settlers on the said Main Ridge:

"That a considerable sum is still requisite, to extend it to the most distant settlements now forming, some of which are forty miles from the barquadier:

"That there still remain large tracts of rich and uncultivated lands, to which this new road leads, lying between the said Main Ridge and new ground barracks, and the district commonly called the Black Grounds, in the parish of Trelawny: That, if the said road is continued to extend, by the encouragement of the public and the exertion of industrious individuals, these lands will shortly be settled, to the great benefit of the island in general."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the sums hitherto granted by the house, on the track of alteration made on the road leading from Shickle's pen, through Whitechapel, to Moco plantation, have been most faithfully applied thereon:

"That an individual concerned has, besides, expended a sum in labour nearly adequate to the last grant on the said road (exclusive of the allotments), without accomplishing the safety and ease in view."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Trelawny.

"That the road from Liberty-Hall, through Green-Vale, to the line of the parish of St. James, intersecting the new road to the maroon-town, is in want of considerable repairs."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the road from Mahogany-Hall, through Quashie-River, to the intersection of the road leading to One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, is in want of considerable repairs."

And praying for relief.

A petition

Petition from Trelawny.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the great interior road, from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James, is in want of considerable repair."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road from Coxheath pen towards One-Eye, in St. Elizabeth, is in want of considerable repair."

And praying for relief.

John Watson's petition.

A petition of John Watson, carrier of the supplies for the use of the troops stationed at Maroon-Town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading from the Old Maroon-Town towards Spring-Vale pen, is still in want of considerable repair:

" That the parish allotment on the said road has never been worked higher than to the intersection of the road leading to Schaw-Castle; that the amount of the said allotment has been reduced, and is not adequate to the purpose of keeping it in even passable repair, in consequence of which the petitioner has been a great sufferer in mules, particularly in the rainy season of the year."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Dorothy.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the grant voted last session, for repairing the great road leading from the new coffee settlements in Clarendon and St. John down Woodhall hill to the foot of the Bullet-Tree hill near Colebecks, hath been faithfully expended, but is inadequate to put the said road in any tolerable repair."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal.

A petition of the freeholders of the parish of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, from the very expensive labour attending the blasting of rocks on the road from the upper fording on Green-River to Robertsfield fording on Yallah's River, they have not been able to make the same passable: That this road will be of great utility to the upper part of Port-Royal and St. David's mountains."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal and St David.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of Port-Royal and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading from the bottom of Guava-Ridge to M'Courtie's fording, is a part of the road of general communication in the interior of the island, and is made use of by the several parishes of Port-Royal, St. Thomas in the East, and St. David:

" That the expence of repairing the said road would be too heavy for the petitioners; and that the said road is of general utility, and affords a speedy communication into the interior of the country."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Port-Royal.

A petition of the freeholders of Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioners have faithfully worked out the grant of 100*l.* made last year on the main road, leading from the Nine-Mile-Stone on the windward road, through Dallas-Castle and Lucky-Valley plantations, to the interior of the parish of Port-Royal:

" That, from the extent of the said road, they have been able to repair only part

part of it with such grant, and their allotments; and that, in many places alterations are required, which cannot be effected by the petitioners, without the further assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have long laboured under very great distress, for the want of a good road from the borders of St. Thomas in the Vale, leading to Port-Maria-Bay, through Palmeto-Grove estate; the hill over which the former road went, from that estate to Tremolesworth estate, being such as to render it impossible to effect a good road by that track:

"That the petitioners have, with much labour, found out a new track, leading past Unity-Pond, from Palmeto-Grove to Hampstead, which is capable of being made an easy wain-road, the greatest rise in the whole distance being in no place more than one foot in sixteen feet, and which said track or jury road is now made a tolerable riding road, and the distance shortened:

"That the petitioners, in aid of the grant given by the house last session of assembly, have also, by subscription, expended a large sum thereon; and that the said road will be very beneficial to the public in general, as it leads to several of the bays in the said parish."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Andrew and St. George.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. Andrew and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 320*l.* was granted by the house, last session, for improving and making a road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully at Dry-River, in St. George:

"That the said road, from its junction with the St. Andrew's line, goes through a great part of wood-land, at least ten miles, and is the shortest communication from the north to the south side, whereby many dangerous fords of Wag-Water river are avoided:

"That large allotments have been granted by the vestries of St. Andrew and St. George, and faithfully worked on the said road, together with the said grant, but have been insufficient to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of the justices and vestry of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have lately caused a road to be laid out, under the directions of the road law, leading from the works of Spring plantation, in Blue-Mountain-Valley, to those of Sunning-Hill plantation, in Plantain-Garden-River:

"That the road keeps to the southward of that river, thereby avoiding all the fords of it (being thirty-two in number) till it comes to the one opposite to Potosi plantation, entering into the town of Bath:

"That the road will be attended with much public good, and convenience to travellers, by those fords being avoided, which, at the usual seasons of the year, are so torn up as to render them not only dangerous, but expensive to repair:

"That the petitioners have also caused another road to be laid out under the like authority, through Lysson's plantation, belonging to the honourable Simon

Taylor, esquire, to the town of Bath, which shortens the distance from Morant-Bay to that town five miles, and can be made an exceeding good carriage-road, the greatest part of it being already so:

"That the petitioners have also caused the road leading from Grampian plantation to the gap of the road leading to Portland to be turned, by which a steep hill is avoided, and which will render the said road much safer to travellers; diagrams of which several roads are hereunto annexed:

"That the petitioners are unable of themselves to carry into effect the said roads, without the aid and assistance of the house."

Ordered,

That the above fourteen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from St. Ann and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the present road over Mount-Diablo is bad, and incapable of being much improved, and travellers are induced to take other roads, to avoid the same; by reason of which the sum received as tollage, is not equal to keep the same in repair:

"That another track of a road has been discovered, to avoid the Mount-Diablo hill entirely, and has been regularly laid out by a jury, as by the diagram hereunto annexed will appear; and which new track is capable of being made into an easy and safe carriage-road, but that the expence will be more than can be defrayed by the turnpike in its present state:

"The petitioners therefore humbly pray that the law, now nearly expired, may be renewed, with such powers to increase the toll, or otherwise to raise money, for the purpose of carrying the said track into execution, if it shall appear to the house to be necessary."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Grant; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition of wharfingers, &c. of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Dorothy.

A petition of the wharfingers, and others concerned in the wharves, of the parishes of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Dorothy, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, since the passing of the act to regulate wharfage and storage, in the year 1784, not only the rent demanded by the proprietors of the above wharves, but every contingency for supporting the same and conducting the business thereof, has increased at least in a threefold degree; and the rates established by the said act, have become totally inadequate to the expences and trouble of persons holding the said wharves:

"That the planters, merchants, and factors, concerned therewith, have been so well convinced of these facts, that the greatest part of them have acquiesced in and paid the increased rates allowed by particular laws to be demanded by wharfingers, at certain shipping places in this island, although the petitioners were not by law entitled thereto; but others of them, acting as executors, trustees,

tees, or guardians, though inclined, do not feel themselves authorized to acquiesce in such increased rates, whereby difficulties and disputes sometimes arise, touching as well such increased rates as the construction of several clauses in the said recited act."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Pearson, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, and Mr. Israell; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Trelawny.

"That the fort, erected for the defence of the town and harbour of Falmouth, now known by the name of Fort-Balcarres, is inadequate for that purpose, and ineligible from its situation:

"That, therefore, the removal of the said fort would be of great utility to the town of Falmouth:

"That Fort-Balcarres, being situate in the centre of the town, is, from the increase of buildings, rendered almost useless, by its confined situation, insomuch that the town of Falmouth is in danger of being set on fire, as has recently happened three different times, whenever the guns of the said fort are fired:

"That, in moderate weather, an enemy may bring to or anchor without the harbour, to windward of the channel leading into it, and batter the ships, without Fort-Balcarres being able to bring a single gun to bear on the enemy, as the shipping in the harbour would intercept the shot:

"That an enemy may lay to or anchor without the harbour, to leeward of the said channel, and cannonade both town and shipping, without being incommoded by the guns from Fort-Balcarres, as the buildings on Trelawny wharf, &c. would intercept the shot, and effectually screen the enemy:

"That these inconveniencies would be completely obviated by the removal of the said fort, and the erecting of it on the point of land (represented in the annexed diagram), belonging to the estate of the late Edward Barrett, esquire, deceased:

"That, for some time past, the parish of Trelawny has been, and, at the present period, is at considerable annual expence in hiring a floating powder-magazine, for the use of Fort-Balcarres, there not being any safe or proper situation to erect the same, within the limits of the said fort:

"That the land belonging to the heirs of Mr. Barrett, before referred to, not only, from its situation, commands the entrance to the harbour, and offers every possible protection to the town and shipping, but contains sufficient space for barracks, hospital, magazine, parade, &c. and is particularly distinguished as the most healthy situation in the town of Falmouth."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, and Mr. Finlayson; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the merchants, traders, and other inhabitants, of John's Town, and

Petition from merchants, &c. of John's Town, in St. Ann.

and other trading places in the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioners, with much trouble, care, and expence, have established houses, stores, wharves, shops, and every necessary buildings, incident and necessary to and towards carrying on trade in its various branches and forms, and have imported large quantities of dry goods and other merchantable commodities, from Great-Britain and Ireland, and various places beyond the sea, at a great risk, and with the hopes of a fair profit in the sales thereof; all which houses, stores, wharves, and shops, are rated, and the petitioners taxed thereon, in the public tax-rolls of the said parish, as tax on house-rent, and tax on trade:

" That, in consequence of a tax on transient traders being laid and fixed by law in the greater part of the trading places on the north side of this island, whereby all persons who are not established in manner as before mentioned, and who arrive at the said trading places, are liable to be taxed on the amount of their invoices, at the rates and in the manner as is presented by the several laws of this island for such purposes made and passed, the said transient traders, to avoid paying the said tax, and knowing full well they are and will be, at John's Town aforesaid and other the trading places in the said parish of St. Ann, exempt and free from all such tax as is so laid in other trading places as aforesaid, resort to the several harbours and trading places in the said parish of St. Ann, where they sell and dispose of their cargoes and invoices at rates much below what the established and resident dealers and traders can do, unless to a certain loss and injury to themselves."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Grant; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from justices, &c. of St. Ann.

A petition of the justices and vestrymen of the parish of St. Ann, on behalf of themselves and other inhabitants of the said parish, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, on the 16th day of April, 1793, Thomas Jenkins, esquire, then one of the commissioners appointed and empowered by an act of the legislature, passed in the year 1792, to cause the barracks in John's Town, in the said parish, to be repaired, and an hospital or other necessary buildings to be erected and built, for the accommodation of a detachment of regular troops then about to be stationed at the said barracks, did contract with William Bolt, esquire, the lawful attorney in this island of Joseph Price, esquire, to purchase a lot of land, situate in John's Town aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting an hospital for the reception and accommodation of such soldiers as might be sick or diseased, of the said detachment as aforesaid; and forthwith, with all expedition, employed carpenters to build an house on the said lot of land, for an hospital as aforesaid; but, after having so done, and finding that the fund appropriated by the said act was expended, without the said commissioners being able to pay for the said lot of land, according to contract, no title was granted by the said William Bolt, attorney to Joseph Price as aforesaid, to the said commissioners; and a short time afterwards, the said detachment having been removed from the said barracks, the house so built for an hospital as aforesaid became uninhabited, and then

then afterwards was going fast into decay: Wherefore, afterwards, on the 25th day of March, 1795, the justices and vestrymen for the time being did purchase from the said Joseph Price the said lot of land, and did obtain a good and sufficient title for the same (as by the deed for the same, duly recorded and annexed hereto, will more fully appear), and did employ tradesmen to under-pin and support the said building with good and sufficient mason-work, and to do and make other necessary repairs thereto; and the justices and vestry for the time being, from time to time, afterwards, did employ tradesmen, at a great expence, to repair and finish the said buildings, as a court-house and place of public meeting for the use of the parishioners of the said parish; and did therefore pay, from time to time as aforesaid, unto the several tradesmen employed for the purposes aforesaid, large sums of money, as will appear by the schedule duly sworn to and hereunto annexed:

"That the said building was used and held as a court-house, and all parochial business was done and transacted therein, and continued to be so done and transacted, until some time in the month of December, 1798, when a detachment of the 83d regiment of foot having arrived there, the officer commanding the said detachment did forcibly take possession of the said house, and did use and appropriate the same as an hospital, for the accommodation of the sick and diseased soldiers of the said detachment, which the justices and vestry then for the time being permitted, seeing the exigency thereof; whereupon, afterwards, on the 28th day of March, 1799, the justices and vestry then for the time being did purchase, at a great expence, another house and buildings, as a court-house and for the transaction of all parochial business."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Farmer; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

George Thomson's petition.

A petition of George Thomson, millwright, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, after much labour and study, has discovered and completed a machine for separating the outside pulp of the coffee from the bean (a model of which is ready for the examination of a committee), which will very much expedite the labour now necessary for that purpose, and has met the approbation of many respectable planters of coffee.

"And praying that a bill may be permitted to be brought in, to secure to him, for seven years, the benefit of his discovery."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Christie, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal); that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, "An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes," made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, "An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain de-

scription arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases," made and passed in the month of March, 1801:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported, Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, 'An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,' made and passed in the year of our Lord 1799; and the other entitled, 'An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,' made and passed in the month of March, 1801.*"

Message from the council, A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

with an amendment to the gaol regulation bill. "*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes,' with the following amendment.*

"*In the nineteenth line from the top of the first sheet, after the word 'affidavit'* dele *all the words in the said line as far as the word 'take' inclusive; and, in place thereof, insert the following words 'before any one of his majesty's justices of the peace.*"

Ordered,

That the consideration of the above message be postponed until to-morrow.

Message to attend his honour. A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the ten following bills:

His honour's assent to bills. "*An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act to enable the commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of certain provisions, for a limited time.*"

"*An*

" *An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, and for other purposes.*"

" *An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war.*"

" *An act concerning the appointment of an agent in the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.*"

" *An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and concerning gunpowder, for the public use.*"

" *An act to enable and empower the commander in chief of this island for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition from this island, during the continuance of this act.*"

" *An act respecting prize-goods.*"

Ordered,

Collecting constables to attend commissioners of accounts.

That the commissioners, appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, do inquire into and examine the accounts of the several collecting constables, now attending the house, according to order; and that the said commissioners do discharge from their attendance on the house, such of them as they shall find to have fulfilled their duty.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 17° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers.

Amended alien and foreign slave bill passed.

THE engrossed bill *for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled* " *An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,*" *made and passed in the year of our Lord* 1799; *and the other entitled,* " *An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,*" *made and passed in the month of March,* 1801, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Council's amendment to the gaol regulation bill,

The amendment proposed by the council, in their message of yesterday, to the bill entitled, " *An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes,* being read:

Resolved,

disagreed to.

That the house do disagree to the said amendment, and adhere to their bill.

Ordered,

Message to the council.

That the following message be sent to the council:

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"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint you, that they disagree to the amendment proposed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes,' and do adhere to their bill.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to carry to the council the above engrossed bill, and desire their concurrence thereto, and also the above message, and bill therein mentioned; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Kingston wharfage and storage bill read second time.

The bill to regulate wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to regulate wharfage and storage at Morant-Bay, &c. presented.

Mr. Ker, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage at Morant-Bay and Rocky-Point; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill to emancipate Samuel Barnaby presented.

Mr. Israell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to emancipate Samuel Barnaby, on certain conditions; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Petition from the wharfingers, &c. of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Dorothy reported.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee, to whom the petition of the wharfingers, and others concerned in the wharves, of the parishes of Clarendon, Vere, and St. Dorothy, praying an increase of the rates of wharfage, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Pearson, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, and Mr. Israell, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition from St. Ann and St. Thomas in the Vale reported.

Mr. Henry, from the committee, to whom the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parishes of St. Ann and St. Thomas in the Vale was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr.

Mr. Henry, from the committee, to whom the petition of the merchants, traders, and other inhabitants of John's Town, and of other trading places in the parish of St. Ann, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition :

Petition from merchants, &c of John's Town, in St. Ann, reported.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report :

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

Message from his honour, respecting barrack department.

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the assembly, conformably to the latter part of their message of yesterday, some specific propositions, which, if adopted, would tend, in a material degree, to do justice to the troops in the island barracks, and at the same time relieve his honour, and his successors in the military command in Jamaica, from very great embarrassments; which he confidently trusts that the house will not suffer to exist, without procuring thereby any advantage to the public.*

" *In these propositions, the lieutenant-governor hopes that the assembly will find nothing that can be construed into an interference with their privileges, the public of Jamaica being pledged to provide barracks for three thousand troops, and the management proposed by his honour having been actually exercised by all the governors and commanders in chief of Jamaica, previous to the administration of sir Adam Williamson; whereas the present system, so incompatible with the attainment of the objects in view, is of a very recent date.*

" *The lieutenant-governor commands me to add, that in the allusion which he made, in a former message, to the other establishments under the British government, he meant to include those in Great-Britain and Ireland, where the people* are *burthened more or less, in proportion as the expenditures for the barrack department are increased or diminished; and, as the constitution of this island is modelled upon that of the mother-country, his honour trusts that the house will, upon reflection, see no objection to comply with his earnest desire, by placing that branch of the military department upon* nearly *a similar footing in Jamaica.*

" First, *That the repairs which it may be necessary to make annually to the island barracks, be submitted by the lieutenant-governor to the house of assembly, at their usual meetings, together with estimates of the expence, his honour (or the officer next in command to him), with the island-engineer and barrackmaster-general, having previously inspected the barracks minutely for that purpose.*

" Second, *That whenever the service may require the erection of new barracks, his honour the lieutenant-governor do submit his opinions upon the subject to the house of assembly, without whose full concurrence they could not be undertaken; his honour meaning that his powers should be confined to the necessary annual repairs in the manner before mentioned.*"

Petition from justices, &c. of St. Ann reported.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, to whom the petition of the justices and vestry of St. Ann was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations contained in the said petition, and found they were true.

James Smith's petition.

A petition of James Smith, clerk to the commissioners appointed by law for raising several sums of money for the public service, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, in pursuance of the law passed in the year 1796, and since renewed, the petitioner was employed by the said commissioners as their clerk, to keep the books of their proceedings, to make out the certificates and get them signed, to keep a regular account of them, &c.; which duty has been performed by the petitioner, and the house has been pleased to allow him a salary of 200*l. per annum*, for his trouble and contingencies in that respect:

" That the grant of the said salary has been constantly inserted in one of the money-bills, along with such salaries as are usually passed without petition, and was inserted last year in the poll-tax bill, in the same manner, but was struck out at the close of the last session, previous to the passing thereof; and the petitioner was, by that means, deprived of an opportunity of applying for it."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above message, report, and petition, with the petition mentioned in the said report, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Alex. M'Larty's petition.

A petition of Alexander M'Larty, M. D. physician to the Surrey gaol, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner was appointed physician to the gaol in the city of Kingston, the 16th January, 1801, by the lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island; and that, ever since the first appointment of a physician to the said gaol, the house has always allowed 100*l.* currency, for his annual and usual salary; also the amount of certain accounts of expences, which he is unavoidably at, in supplying with necessary medicines the many persons there sick in the said gaol:

" That, since his appointment, he hath continued constantly to attend, and prescribe

prescribe for, the many sick prisoners in the said gaol, and to furnish and supply them with all manner of necessary medicines:

" That the petitioner hath annexed a list or document of the medicines, which have been by him furnished and supplied to the sick prisoners in the said gaol, from the 1st day of November, 1802, to the 31st day of October, 1803, with the costs and price of the said medicines, set opposite to each article, as they can be supplied in the city of Kingston, amounting to 128*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* currency; which account the petitioner hath submitted to the inspection and judgment of respectable professional gentlemen of the faculty, in the city of Kingston, who have approved of the same, as by their certificate or attestation, at the foot of the said account, will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* VII.

Ordered,

That the above petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. John and St. Dorothy.

A petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of St. John and St. Dorothy was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the great road, leading from the low lands into the parish of St. Dorothy, through the parish of St. John, to the interior of the island, to join the road in Luidas-Vale, leading to the Moncague, in St. Ann, on which grants are annually made by the house, might, at a moderate expence, be made fit for waggons, and carriages of every description, but for obstructions in certain places called the Hollow Rock and Spring-Garden hill, on which the grant of last year has been faithfully laid out, but is inadequate to the completion of the same:

" That the removing these obstructions would be a work of great public utility, but cannot be accomplished without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from T. P. Howell and J. Sampson.

A petition of Thomas P. Howell and James Sampson, assignees of Thomas Goulburn, late collecting constable for the parish of Vere, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, by a schedule hereunto annexed, marked with the letter A, which schedule the petitioners received from the clerk of the vestry of the said parish of Vere, it appears that reliefs from taxes in the said parish, uncollected by the said Thomas Goulburn, to the amount of 1133*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* had been allowed and granted by the said vestry:

" That it appears by the schedule hereunto annexed, marked with the letter B, containing a true statement of certain debits and credits, extracted from the books of the receiver-general of this island, and to which the petitioners crave leave to refer, that the said Thomas Goulburn is charged with the sum of 671*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*

9*s.* 4*d.* for the fourth quarter of the deficiency-roll of the year 1797; whilst it evidently appears by the same account, that the said sum ought, as the petitioners submit and doubt not to prove, to have been charged against Henry Goulburn or his sureties, the said Henry Goulburn, and not the said Thomas Goulburn, having been collector of the said tax in the year 1797; besides which, the petitioners submit, that, by the paper-writing hereunto annexed, marked with the letter C, and purporting to be a receipt from Thomas Holcombe, clerk to the then receiver-general (the original whereof, in the handwriting of the said Thomas Holcombe, is in the possession of the petitioners, ready to be produced), it manifestly appears, that the said Thomas Goulburn fully settled for and paid the whole of the deficiency-rolls for the year 1797:

" That the petitioners further submit it would appear, upon a comparison between the said schedule, marked with the letter B, and the said paper-writing or copy receipt, marked C, as if the said sum of 671*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* or fourth quarter's deficiency in 1797, had been twice paid by the said Thomas Goulburn:

" That the said Thomas Goulburn is charged, in the schedule hereunto annexed, marked with the letter D, with the sum of 442*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* and in the schedule hereto annexed, marked with the letter E, with the sum of 741*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* making together the sum of 1184*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* being 10 *per cent.* on certain judgments obtained against the said Thomas Goulburn and his sureties; whereas, when such judgments were obtained, the law only authorized the magistrates and vestry of the several parishes in this island to charge arrearage-rolls with 10 *per cent.* by way of mulct, as the petitioners humbly submit: That there never was any arrearage-roll granted for the said parish until after the petitioners' appointment as assignees aforesaid, wherefore the said Thomas Goulburn had it not in his power to charge 10 *per cent.* on the money he from time to time collected:

" That the petitioners humbly submit, that the said Thomas Goulburn and his sureties, after being allowed the aforementioned sum of 1133*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* or amount of reliefs, are only chargeable with 10 *per cent.* on the sum of 4172*l.* 4*s.* 9¾*d.* the remainder of the sum of 5305*l.* 8*s.* 11¾*d.* appearing by such arrearage-roll to have been outstanding and uncollected at the end of the year 1800, and not with the whole of the said sum of 1184*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* being 10 *per cent.* on the aggregate amount of the judgments above mentioned:

" That, should the said sums of 671*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* and the proportion of 10 *per cent.* which the petitioners have hereinbefore humbly submitted is not chargeable to the said Thomas Goulburn and his sureties, remain charged against the property and effects of the said Thomas Goulburn and his sureties, the petitioners submit it would prejudice the rights of their general creditors:

" That, since the management of the affairs of the said Thomas Goulburn hath been committed to the petitioners, and the tax-rolls, properly authenticated, placed in their hands (which, from the confusion in the said Thomas Goulburn's affairs, and obstacles in getting the said rolls from the vestry, was not until July last), the petitioners have used their utmost diligence and exertions to collect and get in the taxes outstanding, and have made and caused considerable payments to be made in and by various modes, on account of the money due by the said Thomas Goulburn and his sureties, as will appear by a schedule marked with the letter F, and annexed to this petition; and the petitioners are using, and will continue to use, every exertion they are capable of, to collect in all the funds due or payable to the said Thomas Goulburn, for the purpose

purpose of defraying his just debts, amongst which those to the public have the priority:

"That, if indulgence were granted in payment of the writs at the suit of the king against the said Thomas Goulburn and his sureties, by issuing the same for priority only, and by authorizing the receiver-general to receive, out of court, such payments as the petitioners should be able to make thereon, instead of such payment being made through the provost-marshal's office, whereby a considerable sum in fees and commissions would be saved, the payment of the said writs would be greatly accelerated."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For schedules see appendix, No.* VIII.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Falconer; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Collection of public taxes bill committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Motion for a bill to explain act relating to Milk-River Bath.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to explain and amend "An act for appointing certain persons a body politic, and directors of the Milk-River Bath, in Vere:"

Ordered,

That Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Falconer, be a committee for that purpose.

Motion for committee to inquire into the effects of Mr. Blackford's method of manufacturing sugar.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inquire into the effects produced in the manufacture of sugar, on the plan submitted to the assembly by Mr. Charles Blackford, in the session of March, 1801, and to report their opinion to the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Shand, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), be a committee for that purpose; that they have power

to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 18° die Novembris, 1803.

Death of Mr Hillary announced.

Prayers. A MEMBER, in his place, having informed the house of the death of Richard Hillary, esquire, one of the representatives for the parish of St. James; and a motion being made, that a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him therewith, that a new writ might issue:

Ordered,

Message to his honour, for a new writ for St. James.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. James, in the room of Richard Hillary, esquire, deceased.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Minet be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Bill to regulate wharfage and storage at Morant Bay, &c. read second time.

The bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage at Morant-Bay and Rocky-Point, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Bill to emancipate Samuel Barnaby read second time.

The bill to emancipate Samuel Barnaby, on certain conditions, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

St. Ann's transient tax bill presented.

Mr. Henry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the parish of St. Ann; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

A message

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Message from his honour, respecting foreigners;

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the accounts for the subsistence, &c. of prisoners mentioned in a former message, the greater number of whom have been already conveyed out of the island; also to state to the house, that the proprietor of the vessels bound to New-Orleans, has offered to convey seven hundred foreign persons from Kingston to that place, at forty dollars for each white person and twenty dollars for each child and slave, including their maintenance.*

" *Upon a rough calculation the lieutenant-governor conceives that twenty thousand dollars would be required to carry the latter service into effect, and his honour recommends it to the house, in the first instance, to select for embarkation such white persons as possess slaves, as those white persons who have none may be removed, without difficulty, to any other situation, at a future period: There are, however, twenty-four males and sixteen females, persons of colour and blacks, natives of Curraçoa and St. Thomas's, whom it would, in his honour's opinion, be extremely desirable also to transport, by this opportunity, to New-Orleans. The several classes herein mentioned can be pointed out by the committee of common council of Kingston, and the lieutenant-governor will cause them to be apprehended, as soon as the vessels have been engaged for their transportation.*"

Ordered,

That the above message, and the documents therewith sent, be immediately referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island: referred to committee on state of the island,

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, *nem. con.* and is as follows: who report one resolution.

That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general to pay a sum not exceeding 6666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of George Kinghorn, William Savage, James Amoss, David Dick, William Holgate, Aaron Holt, and Stewart Bruce, commissioners of public accounts, for the purpose of conveying seven hundred foreign persons from Kingston to New-Orleans, as stated in his honour's message of this day; and that the said commissioners be instructed not

to

to pay the expence of the conveyance of persons having sufficient property for paying their own passage:

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

Message to his honour. That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, with a copy of the resolution this day reported from the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, and agreed unto by the house:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to lay before you a copy of the resolution adopted by the house this day, and to request that you will apply to the commander in chief of his majesty's naval force for a convoy to the vessels, to be employed in the conveyance of the foreigners alluded to in the said resolution, to the end that they may not be landed in this island or in its neighbourhood.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Farmer and Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message, and copy of the resolution therein alluded to; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Petition from Trelawny reported. Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, to whom the petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish of Trelawny was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered. That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, and Mr. Finlayson, be a committee for that purpose.

James Lee's petition. A petition of James Lee, physician to the Middlesex gaol, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath been appointed physician to the said gaol, since which appointment he hath diligently and carefully attended, and administered medicines to, the several sick white prisoners confined therein:

"That the sum of 100*l.* granted annually to the physician, for his attendance and supplying medicines to such sick persons, is due for one year, ending the 6th day of October last."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house.

house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of the inhabitants of the parish of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Westmorland.

" That the grants that have been given by the house, on the great road of communication leading from this parish, through Bull-Head by the Dolphin-Head, to the parish of Hanover, have not been sufficient to complete the same, or to make it as yet safe for passengers to travel, owing to the extent of mountainous, woody, and rocky land, through which the said road is carried:

" That the said road, through Bull-Head to the said parish of Hanover, is capable of being made a safe, easy, short, and commodious road for the public, and of great advantage to the island in general, and would be the means of inducing many persons to settle in the interior part of the said two parishes:

" That the grant given by the house, in the last session, on the said road, hath been fully worked out."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the great internal road of communication, from the intersection of the barrack road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth, is in a very bad state of repair:

" That the former grant has been faithfully worked out and expended, but has proved inadequate to put the road in good order and repair."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That a road of communication to the parish of Hanover, through Pennycook's settlement, hath been made, on which the house have already granted the sum of 400*l.* which hath been faithfully expended thereon; but the same hath not been sufficient for the completion thereof: That the same is a public road, and of great utility, and that a further grant thereon is necessary."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the house was pleased last session to grant a sum of 50*l.* on the road leading from Windsor-Forest plantation, and other settlements in its vicinity, in the parish of Westmorland, to join the great road of communication from Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, which money has been faithfully worked on the said road, and a proper return made; but, from the nature and situation of this road, going through uncultivated wood-land, and where other settlers are carrying materials for erecting buildings, it requires a good deal of repair, to keep it in such a state that wains can carry down produce on it."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the house granted last session a sum of 200*l.* on the road from the great road of communication leading from Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, at Lenox plantation, in the parish of Westmorland, to Parker's Bay wharf, in

the said parish, which sum hath been faithfully worked out on the said road, and a due return made thereof:

" That the heavy rains have washed away and gullied out many places in the road, so as to render it impassable for carriages, the greater part being a new made road, and requiring time and amendment to fix the materials and to make it firm and permanent, and it being the only road that the several settlers in these mountains have to travel on, to church, market, and shipment of their produce."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Westmorland.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the great internal road of communication, from the intersection of the Bluefields road, through Dean's Valley plantation, to the line of Westmorland and Hanover, is in a very bad state of repair:

" That the former grants have been faithfully worked out and expended, but have proved inadequate to keep the road in good repair."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road, leading from the Annotto-Bay road to intersect and form a junction with the Dry-River road, has been open since last year for the public, but requires to be made wider, before it can be travelled with that degree of safety that is necessary:

" That, since opening this road, his honour the lieutenant-governor has made choice of a piece of land, belonging to Fort-George pen, to erect barracks thereon, for the reception of his majesty's troops, through which this road passes:

" That, by means of this road, when completed, troops may be marched from the military station of Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, in St. George, without any impediment in their route by rivers:

" That, from the great importance of this road, not only to the petitioners, but to the general security of the island, the petitioners hope for the further assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from wharfingers of Hanover.

A petition of the wharfingers of the parish of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the rates of wharfage and storage, as settled by an act of the lieutenant-governor, council, and assembly, of this island, passed in the year of our Lord 1784, entitled, " An act to regulate wharfage and storage," is, so far as relates to the said parish, inadequate to the expenditure of carrying on the wharfage business, and for keeping wharves and stores in proper repair:

" That the petitioners, understanding that a bill will be brought in, the present session of assembly, to alter and amend the act above mentioned, so far as it relates to Kingston and Morant-Bay, pray that such relief may extend to the public wharfingers of Hanover."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, and Mr. Farmer; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from wharfingers, &c. of Trelawny.

A petition of the wharfingers, and others concerned in wharves, in the parish of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have been at considerable expence, in erecting stores for the better accommodation and security of the public property; and that each of the wharves of the petitioners are provided with necessary warehouses and stores, equal to any in this island, in proportion to the business transacted in them:

"That the articles of living, clerks' salaries, negro-hire, and various other contingent expences, are much greater, and some of them exceeding 100 *per cent.* in price, more than they were at the time when the present rates of wharfage were established:

"That the petitioners will be considerable sufferers, without an addition is made to the present rates, adequate to the increased burthen and expence under which the petitioners labour, from these unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, and the renewal of the war."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Henry; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

George Ellis's petition.

A petition of George Ellis, esquire, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by indenture, dated the 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1755, and made between John Ellis, then of the parish of St. Mary, esquire, of the first part; Susanna Charlotte Ellis, then of the parish of St. Catherine (the widow and relict of George Ellis, esquire, deceased), of the second part; William Needham and Thomas Gordon, of the said parish of St. Catherine, esquires, John Venn, of the said parish of St. Catherine, clerk, and Robert Arcedeckne, of the same parish, esquire, of the fourth part; and John Palmer, of the parish of St. John, esquire, and Charles Long, of the parish of St. Dorothy, esquire, of the fifth part, all that plantation or sugar-work, situate in the parish of St. Catherine, called Caymanas, containing by estimation three hundred acres, and also all and every the negro, mulatto, and other slaves, whose names were mentioned in the schedule thereunto annexed, marked A, with their future issue and increase; and also all that pen, situate in the said parish of St. Catherine, called the Crawl, containing by estimation five hundred acres, and also all those negro, mulatto, and other slaves, whose names were mentioned in the schedule, marked B, with their future issue and increase; and also all that mountain polink, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, called Cedar-Valley, containing sixteen hundred acres, more or less, were limited, settled, and assured, to the use and intent that the said Susanna Charlotte Ellis, and her assigns, should, during her natural life, receive and take to her and their own use and benefit, out of the said premises, as well an annuity of 450*l.* sterling, which was granted to her by her said late husband, the said George Ellis, deceased, as also one

other

other annuity of 370*l.* current money of this island, free from all deductions, which said sums of 450*l.* sterling and 370*l.* currency made together an annuity of 1000*l.* currency, and was thereby made payable to the said Susanna Charlotte Ellis, or her assigns, during her life, by equal quarterly payments, as therein mentioned, and with such powers of distress, entry, and perception of the rents and profits as therein mentioned and subject thereto, and to a term of ninety-nine years, thereby limited, for the better securing the payment thereof to the use of the said John Ellis, his heirs and assigns, until the petitioner George Ellis should attain the age of twenty-one years, and, from and after the petitioner should have attained such age, to the use of the said John Ellis, his heirs and assigns, until the petitioner should execute unto the said John Ellis, his heirs and assigns, such deed of release as therein mentioned, and, from and after the said petitioner should have executed such release, then to the use of the said petitioner for life, with remainder to the said John Palmer and Charles Long, and their heirs, in trust, to preserve the contingent remainders, with remainder to the use of the first and other sons of the said petitioner in tail-male, with remainder to the use of the said John Ellis, his heirs and assigns, for ever: And it was thereby provided and agreed, that it should be lawful for the said petitioner, at any time after he had attained his age of twenty-one years, and executed such release to the said John Ellis by any deed, under his hand and seal, attested by two or more credible witnesses, to charge the said messuages, plantations, pen, mountain polink, slaves, and premises, with any annuity, not exceeding 500*l.* currency *per annum*, to be paid to any woman he should marry for jointure:

"That the petitioner, George Ellis, hath long since attained his age of twenty-one years, and having executed the said release to the said John Ellis, as in the said indenture of settlement stipulated, he is now seized of the said messuages, plantations, lands, slaves, and premises, for his natural life, subject to the said annuity of 1000*l.* to the said Susanna Charlotte Ellis, now the widow of sir David Lindsay, baronet, deceased:

"That the said John Ellis hath since conveyed unto the said petitioner the remainder or reversion in fee, by the said indenture so limited to him and his heirs, on failure of issue male of the said petitioner, to hold unto and to the use of the said petitioner, his heirs and assigns, for ever:

"That, by an indenture, dated the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1801, and made between the petitioner George Ellis, of the first part; sir Peter Parker, baronet, of the second part; Ann Ellis the wife of the petitioner, then Ann Parker, spinster, daughter of the said sir Peter Parker, of the third part; Richard earl of Effingham, John Ellis, Charles Rose Ellis, and George Parker, esquires, of the fourth part, reciting *inter alia* that a marriage was intended between the said petitioner George Ellis and Ann his wife, then Ann Parker, spinster, it was witnessed, and for the considerations therein mentioned, and in exercise of the power in and by the said indenture reserved and given to the said petitioner George Ellis, he did burthen and charge the said messuages, plantations, lands, slaves, and premises, with the payment, unto Ann Ellis, the wife of the petitioner, then Ann Parker (in case she should survive the petitioner George Ellis), of an annuity of 500*l.* current money of this island, free from all deductions whatsoever, for her natural life, to be paid unto her, or her assigns, on the Royal Exchange of the city of London, by four quarterly payments, with powers of entry and distress as therein mentioned; and the petitioner

titioner George Ellis did thereby demise unto the said Richard earl of Effingham, John Ellis, Charles Rose Ellis, and George Parker, their executors, administrators, and assigns, the said messuages, plantations, lands, slaves, and premises, for the term of ninety-nine years, to commence from the death of the petitioner George Ellis, upon trust and for the better securing the payment of the said annuity of 500*l.* unto the said Ann Ellis, the wife of the petitioner, then Ann Parker:

"That the marriage between the petitioner and the said Ann Parker was soon after had and solemnized, and the said dame Susanna Charlotte Lindsay is still living:

"That the said mountain polink, called Cedar-Valley, hath been for many years, and now is so very unproductive, that the labour of the slaves employed thereon is wholly lost to the petitioner:

"That it would be very advantageous to the petitioner and the heirs male of his body, and also to all other persons interested in the said plantation and pen, to have the said mountain polink, called Cedar-Valley, except so much thereof as is necessary for supplying the said plantation and pen with provisions and timber, sold and disposed of, and the money arising from such sale, laid out in the purchase of other lands, to be settled to the same uses as are now subsisting of and upon the said plantation and pen, under and by virtue of the said indentures, of the 8th day of May, 1755, and the 8th day of November, 1801; but, by reason of the limitations contained in the said indenture of the 8th day of May, 1755, such sale cannot be made without the aid and assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Farmer; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Collection of public taxes bill again committed.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Time limited for consideration of his honour's message.

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of yesterday stands referred, that they proceed on the consideration thereof, on Tuesday next.

Ordered,

Mr. Blackford's Observations on clarifying Sugar, to be printed.

That the printers of this house do print, for the use of the members, three hundred copies of Mr. Blackford's Observations on clarifying raw Cane-Juice, and thereby improving the quality of Sugar, presented to the committee, appointed this session to inquire into that subject.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 22° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers.

Motion for a bill for the general regulation of wharfage and storage.

MR. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the general regulation of wharfage and storage; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A. D. N. Henriques's petition reported.

Mr. Farmer, from the committee, to whom the petition of Abraham David Nunes Henriques was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer of the said petition, and that a committee should be appointed for that purpose:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), and Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), be a committee for that purpose.

Message from his honour, respecting barrack lands.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that the act of the forty-second year of his present majesty, empowering his honour to purchase lands whereon to erect barracks for the troops, having been found inadequate to effectuate the purposes of the legislature, in cases where the owners of land do not agree to dispose thereof, his honour requests that the house will take the said act into their immediate consideration, and make such amendments and alterations therein as to them shall seem meet, in order*

order to carry into effect, at as early a period as possible, the objects thereby contemplated."

A petition of William Fenwick, watchmaker, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Fenwick's petition.

"That the petitioner hath attended to, and taken care of, the spring-clock placed in the assembly-house for the space of twelve months, ending the 21st day of October last; and that for such his care and attention he hath not received any compensation."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Thomas Williams, mason, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Thomas William's petition.

"That the petitioner contracted, in the year 1795, to build the south-east wing of lord Rodney's Temple, for the sum of 5000*l.*:

"That, soon after entering into the contract, martial law was proclaimed, in consequence of the maroon rebellion, and lasted for many months, when the military duty the petitioner and his assistants were obliged to perform arrested the progress of the work, which was still further retarded by the severe drought which prevailed in 1796 and 1797, when no cattle could be procured to convey the materials necessary for the building; which circumstance, added to two severe and lasting fits of sickness with which the petitioner was afflicted, put it altogether out of his power to finish his contract in the limited time:

"That, in consequence of the great delay occasioned by these unforeseen, and, for the petitioner, very unfortunate circumstances, he was obliged to purchase all the materials for the building at a very advanced price, many of the articles having risen to double what they were at the time of the contract, in consequence of which he has been a very great loser by the same:

"That, in addition to his other misfortunes, the members of the honourable board of works came to the resolution of putting the petitioner's bond and that of his securities in suit, for not performing his contract in due time:

"That the action thus brought by the honourable board was kept depending for nearly three years, to the great injury of the petitioner's credit, and the heavy loss of his time and money, created by the attendance of himself and witnesses, court after court, until the cause was at last brought on:

"That, when the trial came on, every circumstance above stated was proved to the satisfaction of the court and jury, who found a verdict for only $7\frac{1}{2}d.$ damages against the petitioner and his securities:

"That, when the honourable board of works commenced the above action against the petitioner, they withheld from him 500*l.* being a balance due of the amount of his contract, until the action was decided upon in the court; and that the said sum of 500*l.* still remains unpaid to the petitioner, which he humbly conceives he is entitled to receive, together with interest thereon."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Henry Burgess, planter, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Henry Burgess's petition.

"That, in consideration of his having lost his eye-sight by a stroke of the sun, when on military duty in the year 1792, the house has been pleased, in each succeeding year, to grant him relief in the sum of 50*l.*"

And praying for relief.

A petition

John Reeder's petition.

A petition of John Reeder was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, from the petitioner's old age, it is not in his power to obtain a livelihood by labour:

"That the house was pleased to consider his former services against rebellious slaves, Three-Finger-Jack, and others, by granting the petitioner the sum of 12*l. per annum*, which sum he finds will not allow him food and common clothing during the year."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above message and four petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

John Rowe's petition.

A petition of John Rowe, supervisor of the St. Catherine's workhouse, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 89*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* is due the said workhouse, for fees and negro-labour, as will fully appear by the account of the same hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* IX.

Stevens Wood's petition.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, upon the appointment of the petitioner as deputy-marshal for the said parish of St. Catherine, the petitioner found it absolutely necessary, for the security of the several prisoners confined in the said gaol, and in the charge of the petitioner, to purchase seven strong double-bolted padlocks, and to employ blacksmiths to repair the several bolts, locks, bars, and doors, belonging to the said gaol, they being out of repair and almost useless, and unfit for the safe custody of the several persons so entrusted to his care, and to purchase one dozen hoes, for the purpose of cleaning out the yard of the said gaol, the same being full of bushes and in a ruinate state, in doing which the petitioner expended the sum of 30*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* as will appear by four several receipts to which the petitioner prays leave to refer:

"That the petitioner did, during the last session of the house, apply for the payment of an account in which the above charges were included, but which charges were rejected, and the petitioner was desired to apply to the honourable board of works:

"That the petitioner accordingly made such application to the said board, who refused to pay the same:

"That the petitioner expended the said sum of 30*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* for the benefit of the public, and has no other remedy but by an application to the house."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* X.

Ditto.

A petition of Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 705*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* for money advanced for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, as will more fully appear by the account hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XI.

A petition

A petition of William Dance, late deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William Dance's petition.

"That there is due from the public to the petitioner the several sums stated in the annexed account, being for cash advanced, and services performed, as therein set forth."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XII.

A petition of Alexander B. Young and company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, A. B. Young and company's petition.

"That there is due and owing to the petitioners, for supplying a detachment of his majesty's 60th regiment, stationed at the barracks in Kingston, with fresh water, from the 28th October, 1802, to the 10th November, 1803, being fifty-four weeks, at 50*s. per* week, the sum of 135*l.* as *per* account thereof, hereunto annexed, will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XIII.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. George.

"That the road leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George, is an internal road of communication of great importance, as well by being the most direct route from the military post at Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay on the north side of the island, as by passing through a great extent of country, fit for the cultivation of coffee and other valuable staples:

"That the communication is frequently interrupted, and the present road rendered impassable, by heavy floods in Wag-Water river, which it is necessary to cross nearly thirty times by several very dangerous fordings, whereby many valuable lives have been lost:

"That the track of a road has been discovered and laid out, which, if established as the king's highway, would open a safe and easy communication from the south to the north side of the island, avoiding many steep hills, and crossing the said river only once:

"That a diagram, whereon the said track is delineated, was laid before the house in the year 1798, and grants have been made annually, since that time, for carrying on a road, agreeably to the said track:

"That the money so granted has been faithfully expended, and very considerable progress has been made in opening the most difficult part of the said road:

"That the distance from George's River, the boundary of the parish, to Annotto-Bay, is nearly ten miles, and the petitioners are unable to complete such a length of road, without the further aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Blue-Mountain-Valley, in St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

" That, whereas the carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be judged a security to the island, and an encouragement to settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, has always been deemed an object of great importance:

" The petitioners therefore beg leave to state, that the money granted by the house last session (50*l.*) for carrying on the road from the Barrack plantation, through Island-Head estate, leading to Old Nanny-Town, has been faithfully expended to the best advantage, but has been found very inadequate for so arduous an undertaking; and that the same cannot be completed, without a much more considerable assistance from the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house was pleased, the last session, to grant the sum of 50*l.* towards repairing and improving a road leading from Orange-River, in the parish of St. Mary, through doctor Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale:

" That the said grant has been faithfully expended on the said road, but is found inadequate to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That sundry grants have already been given and faithfully worked on the road from Pear-Tree Grove, in St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary, the utility of which is apparent to every traveller:

" That, from the soil being of a very deep nature, and a great part through high wood, paving is actually necessary, a great deal of which has been completed, but much remains still to do, besides widening the road:

" That the allotment allowed by the parish is not adequate thereto."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. George.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the sums granted by the house, towards making a new road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Louisburg estate, to the intersection of the Spanish-Town road leading to Richmond, in St. Mary, have been hitherto inadequate to complete the same:

" That this road, when completed, will avoid many steep hills and shorten the distance considerably, and be of great public utility, being the only road for carriages across that part of the island."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house, in their last session, granted the sum of 100*l.* for altering and repairing the road known by the name of the Job's Hill road, leading from Montrose pen, in St. Mary, by Tom's River, to Belmont, in St. Andrew:

" That this sum has been faithfully and judiciously expended, but found inadequate to complete the same:

" That the great public utility of this road has been very generally known for many years."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Mary and St. George.

"That a new track of a road has been laid out by a jury, through Gray's Inn and Gibraltar estates, in the parish of St. George, to avoid crossing Wag-Water, Annotto, and Pen-Car rivers, at the sea side, which, of late years, had become very dangerous to travellers in general, rendering it impracticable, at many seasons of the year, to convey produce by the old road to the barquadier, without great risk of damage thereto, arising from the new course Wag-Water has taken across the same:

"That the track now laid out will require a bridge over Pen-Car river, which will enable the petitioners to carry their produce in great safety, at all seasons of the year, to Annotto-Bay, and will open a safe and thorough communication from Portland and St. George, to the St. Mary's main road leading to Spanish-Town, as well as form a junction with the road leading towards the intended barracks at Fort-George pen and the old barracks at Fort-Brunswick."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the house were pleased, in their last session, to grant the sum of 100*l.* towards improving the road leading from Aleppo, in St. Mary, to the intersection of the road to Spanish-Town and Kingston, at Richmond, in St. Mary:

"That this sum has been fully expended, but has been very inadequate to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That the sum granted by the house, in their last session, for repairing the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale to Richmond estate, in St. Mary, has been faithfully expended:

"That, notwithstanding the judicious expenditure thereof, together with considerable assistance from the parish allotments, the said road is still susceptible of further improvement."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. George was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That a new track has been laid out, from Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary, to intersect the Job's Hill road, leading to Belmont, in St. Andrew, which will avoid many dangerous crossings of Flint-River and Wag-Water:

"That it will be the most easy, safe, and short road from St. Mary to Kingston, from its crossing the mountains at their very lowest saddles:

"That the great public utility of this road has been heretofore represented to the house:

"That several small sums have been granted by the house to make the said road, but have hitherto been very inadequate, although aided by private contribution."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Ann.

"That the house, in the last session, granted a sum of money on a road leading from the Rio-Ho River, in St. Ann, to the intersection of the road from Ardoch

Ardbeh pen to the great road on Guy's Hill, leading to Spanish-Town, which said sum of money has been faithfully worked out to the greatest advantage:

"That a considerable part of the said road remains incomplete, owing to the insufficiency of the aforesaid grant."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Ann.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road, leading from Maiden-Hall pen, in St. Mary, to Goshen estate, and from thence to different parts of the parish of St. Ann, has, from the late heavy rains, sustained material injury, and has been rendered unsafe and dangerous for travellers:

"That the petitioners are fearful that, before the rainy season shall be over, the said road will become wholly impassable:

"That the allotment on the said road is inadequate to keep the same in repair."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above twelve petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from wharfingers of Westmorland.

A petition of the wharfingers of Westmorland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, from the increased rates of every article necessary for keeping up and repairing stores and sheds, &c. and for carrying on the wharfage business in the said parish, and the contingent charges attending the same, the present rates of wharfage are insufficient for the purpose."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Affleck; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a select committee, to frame an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 17th November:

Ordered,

Select committee appointed.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Shand, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Grant, and Mr. Affleck, be a committee for that purpose.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house being informed, that the naval officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, five returns:

Naval officer attends, and presents returns of produce, &c.

And then he withdrew.

And the said returns being read, are as follows:

List of sugar, rum, &c. exported from the island of Jamaica, between the 30th day of September, 1802, and the 30th day of September, 1803.

	Sugar.			Rum.			Ginger.		Pimento.		Coffee.	
	Hhds.	*Tierces.*	*Barrels.*	*Puchns.*	*Hhds.*	*Casks Molasses.*	*Bags.*	*Casks.*	*Bags.*	*Casks.*	*Lbs.*	
To Great-Britain.	40,722	3,422	302	8,459	518	. .	131	3	3,218	153	10,615,722	To Great-Britain.
Ireland.	2,023	472	681	2,091	190	. .	245	4	115	30	60,173	Ireland.
British plantations.	97	14	432	2,136	171	20	2	. .	183	40	119,136	British plantations.
United States.	966	121	174	2,935	38	12	1,712	29	2,545	188	1,720,321	United States.
Spanish-Main.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	409	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Spanish-Main.
From Kingston.	43,808	4,029	1,589	16,030	917	32	2,090	36	6,061	411	12,515,352	From Kingston.
To Great-Britain.	62,852	7,524	182	17,151	482	5	700	13	5,308	66	3,233,684	To Great-Britain.
Ireland.	77	35	. .	50	6	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . . .	Ireland.
British plantations.	271	138	4	1,258	10	31	105	. .	821	. . .	22,911	British plantations.
United States.	379	99	22	8,728	1	393	392	2	2,685	390	94,344	United States.
Spanish-Main.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	81	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Spanish-Main.
From Out-Ports.	63,579	7,796	208	27,268	499	429	1,197	15	8,814	456	3,350,939	From Out-Ports.
Total exported.	107,387	11,825	1,797	43,298	1,416	461	3,287	51	14,875	867	15,866,291	Total exported.

(*Signed*) David Innes, *naval officer.*

IMPORTS *to the island of Jamaica from his majesty's colonies in America, between the 30th day of September,* 1802, *and the 30th day of September,* 1803; *viz.*

Barrels Flour.	Bread: Barrels.	Bread: Quintals.	Tierces Rice.	Fish: Hhds.	Fish: Barrels.	Fish: Half Bbls.	Fish: Kegs.	Fish: Boxes.	Fish: Quintals.	Barrels Beef.	Barrels Pork.	Firkins Butter.	Corn: Casks.	Corn: Bushels.	Casks Oil.	Cedar-Posts.	Spars.	Feet Lumber.	Staves and Heading.	Shingles.	Mahogany: Logs.	Mahogany: Feet.	
478	257	679	..	2636	7673	93	483	306	59	85	61	56	62	678	97	4970	319	500,178	57,432	62,335	75	167,482	To Kingston.
496	236	...	8	63	687	..	...	...	..	81	144	..	..	...	..	...	...	216,000	137,000	135,000	..	.....	Out-Ports.
974	493	679	8	2699	8360	93	483	306	59	166	205	56	62	678	97	4970	319	716,178	194,432	197,335	75	167,482	Total imported from British Colonies.

EXPORTS *from the island of Jamaica to his majesty's colonies in America, during the same period; viz.*

Sugar: Hogsheads.	Sugar: Tierces.	Sugar: Barrels.	Rum: Puncheons.	Rum: Hogsheads.	Casks Molasses.	Bags Ginger.	Pimento: Bags.	Pimento: Casks.	Lbs. Coffee.	
97	14	432	2136	171	20	2	183	40	119,136	From Kingston.
271	138	4	1258	10	31	105	821	....	22,911	Out-Ports.
368	152	436	3394	181	51	107	1004	40	142,047	Total exported to his majesty's colonies.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 19th November, 1803.

(Signed) DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

ACCOUNT *of the* PROVISIONS *and* LUMBER *imported to the island of Jamaica from the United States of America, between the 30th day of September, 1802, and the 30th day of September, 1803.*

Corn-Meal and Flour.			Bread.				Rice.		Fish.				Beef.		Pork.		Butter.		Pease & Beans.		Corn.		Lumber.	Staves.	Shingles.	
Hogsheads.	*Barrels.*	*Half-Barrels.*	*Bags.*	*Barrels.*	*Half Barrels.*	*Kegs.*	*Tierces.*	*Half-Tierces.*	*Hogsheads.*	*Barrels.*	*Half Barrels.*	*Kegs.*	*Boxes.*	*Barrels.*	*Half Barrels.*	*Barrels.*	*Half-Barrels.*	*Firkins.*	*Half Firkins.*	*Casks.*	*Bushels.*	*Casks.*	*Bushels.*	*Feet.*	*Thousand.*	*Thousand.*	
94	79,269	4699	804	2672	661	1688	1898	455	740	6,504	7	1468	1803	2245	621	7,454	273	333	1428	521	5626	489	55,277	5,789,192	1,419,923	6,672,172	To Kingston.
0	12,566	0	0	693	0	205	385	0	911	5,790	0	778	130	1790	0	2,68[illegible]	0	1204	0	0	0	0	44,290	3,450,149	4 935,150	3,257,000	To Out-Ports.
94	91,835	4699	8043	1367	661	1893	2283	455	1651	12,294	17	2216	1933	4035	621	10,134	273	1537	1428	521	5626	489	99,567	9,239,341	6 355,073	9,329,172	Total in American bottoms.
8	25,362	1368	964	1235	374	89	513	360	111	1.457	12	60	577	1183	471	2,353	40	70	142	361	50	221	14,395	520,879	687 639	612,600	To Kingston.
0	2,259	0	0	671	0	40	122	0	559	7,137	0	1106	0	752	0	704	0	257	0	0	0	61	10,319	1,889,560	742,105	482,335	To Out-Ports.
8	27,621	1368	964	1906	374	129	635	360	670	8,594	12	1166	577	1935	471	3,057	40	327	142	361	50	282	24,714	2,410,439	1 429,744	1,094,935	Total in British bottoms.
102	119,456	6067	9007	3273	1035	2022	2918	815	2321	20,888	29	3412	2510	5970	1092	13,191	313	1864	1570	882	5676	771	124,281	11,649,780	7,784 817	10,424,107	Total imported from United States.

ACCOUNT *of* PRODUCE *exported from the island of Jamaica to the United States of America, within the same period.*

Sugar.			Rum.			Ginger.		Pimento.		Coffee.	
Hhds.	*Tierces.*	*Barrels.*	*Puncheons*	*Hhds.*	*Casks Molasses.*	*Bags.*	*Casks.*	*Bags.*	*Casks.*	*Lbs.*	
			2788	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	From Kingston.
			8463	1	392	0	0	0	0	0	From Out-Ports.
			11,521	39	395	0	0	0	0	0	In American bottoms.
966	121	174	147	0	9	1712	29	2545	188	1,720,321	From Kingston.
379	99	22	265	0	1	392	2	2685	390	94,344	From Out-Ports.
1345	220	196	412	0	10	2104	31	5230	578	1,814,665	In British bottoms.
1345	220	196	11,663	39	405	2104	31	5230	578	1.814,665	Total exported to the United States.

Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 19th November, 1803.

(Signed) DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

LIST *of* HORSES, MULES, *&c. imported to the island of Jamaica, between the 30th day of September*, 1802, *and the 30th day of September*, 1803.

Horses.	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Horned Cattle.*	
587	405	57	676	In British vessels.
387	1,417	237	649	Foreign ditto.
974	1,822	294	1,325	To Kingston.
151	. . .	6	50	In British vessels.
1,395	507	83	2,557	Foreign ditto.
1,546	507	89	2,607	To Out-Ports.
2,520	2,329	383	3,932	Total imported.

(Signed) DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

ACCOUNT *of the* TONNAGE *of* VESSELS *which have traded to the island of Jamaica, and of all* SUGAR-VESSELS *trading round, the island between the 30th day of September*, 1802, *and the 30th September*, 1803; *viz.*

North of the Tropic of Cancer.		*Within the Tropics.*			
From Great-Britain and Ireland.	*From America.*	*From Spanish-Main.*	*Of vessels trading under free-port act.*	*Sugar-vessels.*	
52,762	50,700	5,012	11,648	2,906	To Kingston.
50,381	30,487	542	4,198	852	Out-Ports.
103,143	81,187	5,554	15,846	3,758	Total of tonnage.

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Naval office, Kingston, Jamaica, 19th November, 1803.
(Signed) DAVID INNES, *naval officer.*

A petition

A petition of James Rose, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, James Rose's petition.

" That, about the latter end of the month of March or the beginning of April, 1800, thirty-two prisoners of war were landed near Montego-Bay, people of the worst description and a turbulent set of banditti, the safe custody of whom was absolutely necessary to the peace of the country:

" That they were escorted from Montego-Bay to Falmouth, and from thence to St. Ann's Bay, by a party of the Trelawny regiment of horse, consisting of two commissioned and two non-commissioned officers, and eighteen privates, who were joined by one non-commissioned officer of the light dragoons, by the orders of colonel Robert Bell, and the officer commanding the escort was directed to deliver them safe to the officer commanding in St. Ann, to be by him forwarded, under the like escort, to head-quarters:

" That the prisoners being escorted to St. Ann, in which parish there was no proper place of confinement for them, no guard under whose care they could be placed, no prison made for them by the magistrates, nor any to be obtained, until the late Lewis Cuthbert, esquire, who was present, engaged that the tavern-keeper should be paid for whatever he might furnish the prisoners with, the petitioner deemed it incumbent on him, as senior officer of the precinct, to order (as he had done for several years before on similar occasions) a proper escort of cavalry to guard the prisoners to the foot of Mount-Diablo, there to be received by an equal escort of cavalry of St. Thomas in the Vale:

" That the escort, under the command of cornet Scarlett, not being relieved at Mount-Diablo, proceeded with the prisoners, and, on the 13th day of April, arrived at Bog-Walk tavern, where they halted:

" That George M'Mellien, one of the troopers, being placed as a centinel over the arms of the party, deserted, and never after returned to the detachment:

" That the detachment proceeded with the prisoners, and delivered them at head-quarters, and returned to St. Ann, when cornet Scarlett lodged a complaint against the said George M'Mellien, for quitting his post and other misconduct:

" That a court-martial being ordered for the trial of the said George M'Mellien, he was accordingly tried, and, being found guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine of 140*l.* to be imprisoned thirty days in the county-gaol, and until he should pay the fine:

" That the petitioner sat as president of the said court-martial, and signed the warrant for carrying the sentence of the said court-martial into execution, and the said George M'Mellien was thereupon delivered to the deputy-marshal for the parish of St. Ann:

" That the said George M'Mellien afterwards obtained a writ of *habeas corpus*, and being brought before Mr. Justice Dawson he was discharged:

" That the petitioner verily believes the said George M'Mellien never was in actual confinement, having been frequently seen at large during the time he was, by the sentence, to have been confined, and the fine has never been paid:

" That the said George M'Mellien brought an action for false imprisonment against the petitioner, as of October grand court, 1800, and continued the said action untried until February grand court, 1803, when the same was ordered by the said grand court to be discontinued:

" That the petitioner was put to very great expence, and to much trouble and inconvenience, in getting his witnesses subpœnaed for February, June, and

October grand courts, 1801, and February, June, and October grand courts, 1802, and in procuring their attendance in Spanish-Town during those courts, independent of the fees to his counsel and the bill of costs to his attornies:

"That, during the said seven courts that the said action was depending, the said George M'Mellien made but one attempt to try the said cause, and that at a time when the petitioner's witnesses had quitted the court, expecting that the day would have been taken up with crown business, the same having been fixed the day previous for that purpose, but which did not come on, the crown witnesses not attending:

"That the said action being discontinued as before mentioned, the said George M'Mellien hath brought another action against the petitioner for the same cause, to the petitioner's great trouble, inconvenience, and expence, and which is still depending."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above returns and petition do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Mercurii, 23° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers.

General wharfage bill read second time.

THE bill for the general regulation of wharfage and storage was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

George Thomson's petition reported.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, to whom the petition of George Thomson was referred, reported, that they had examined the models of the pulping machine, with the platform attached thereto for drying and preserving the coffee from being wet or stolen, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for granting him a patent for seven years, for his useful discovery of the said pulping-mill and platform:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Christie, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), be a committee for that purpose.

James Lomax's petition.

A petition of James Lomax, surveyor of public works, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

" That the petitioner was appointed by his excellency the commander in chief, on the 1st of October, 1802, to the above-mentioned situation, and has ever since exerted himself to the utmost in executing the several duties thereof:

" That, in consequence of the materials being now found by the public, the duties of the situation have been considerably increased, it being necessary for him to certify the quantities expended:

" That he can make it appear, that during the time he has held the situation, there have been more new buildings constructed, and under contract, than for any five years previous, and trusts that the works, kept at the public expence, will be found in a better state than they have been for many years, in the execution of which he has paid particular attention to the reports and instructions of the committees of the house, and of the board of works:

" That the house, last session, were pleased to reduce the salary of the above-mentioned office very considerably:

" He therefore humbly submits, that in consequence of the duties of the situation having increased, a greater number of plans and statements being now required than formerly, as well as trouble in calculating the different quantities of materials, necessary for completing the works contracted for, exclusive of his attendance during the performance of the work, and finally inspecting the same, previous to his attesting the accounts, he is entitled to the salary heretofore granted his predecessors."

And praying for relief.

A petition of John Griffith, collecting constable of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, John Griffith's petition.

" That the petitioner is collecting constable for the parish of St. Elizabeth, a district so very extensive, that it is impossible to execute the duties thereof, without the appointment and assistance of a deputy or deputies:

" That the petitioner and Matthew Smith, esquire, the former collecting constable, having therefore appointed William Morgan, of St. Elizabeth, gentleman, to collect the taxes for the said parish, and to levy for the same as their deputy; and the said William Morgan having made a levy upon certain property of Charles Pight, of the said parish, gentleman, as such deputy, an action of trespass was brought against the said William Morgan for so doing:

" That, though the said action of trespass was never proceeded in to judgment on the part of the said Charles Pight, yet the said William Morgan, having been obliged to attend, with his witnesses, on account thereof, two courts of assize at Savanna-la-Mar, in the parish of Westmorland, incurred considerable expences, which the petitioner is bound to reimburse and pay him; a statement of which expences is hereunto annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XIV.

A petition of John Brailsford was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, John Brailsford's petition.

" That the contract for supplying the different forts with water and boats having expired in November, 1802, and in consequence of the peace being concluded, and in the firm hope of its continuance, the petitioner was induced to take the new contract at half the former terms:

" That, from the commencement of the new contract, instead of any abatement in the price of labour, provisions, or any article of naval stores, such as cordage, pitch, tar, &c. they have continued very high, and are still daily increasing:

" That

" That he has completed, at a very heavy expence, his plan of throwing water into Fort-Augusta, by pumps and a great length of guttering, for the accommodation of the troops, which has given general satisfaction, without putting the public to the least expence."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

John Stone's petition.

A petition of John Stone, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due and owing unto the petitioner the sum of 1947*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* for cash advanced by him, for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, and for sundry other charges, as will more fully appear by the annexed accounts."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XV.

Donald Campbell's petition.

A petition of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there will be due the petitioner, on the 1st day of next month, 121*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay, 50*l.* for the detachment of artillery, as will appear by the receipt hereunto annexed, and 16*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for clothing furnished the black shot at the fort."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVI.

John Brailsford's petion.

A petition of John Brailsford, contractor for supplying the troops with water, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, in compliance with his contract with the board of forts and fortifications, the petitioner has supplied water and boats, from the 26th November, 1802, to the 31st October, 1803, and that there is due him for such service the sum of 1456*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* as will fully appear by the annexed certificates."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XVII.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house, in the last session, granted the sum of 60*l.* in aid of making a new road, agreeably to a diagram annexed to a petition of sundry freeholders and other inhabitants of the parish aforesaid, from the junction of the two great roads from Clarendon mountains, near Mammee-Gully, through Lancewood-Valley and Inverness pens, to Gregory's cock-pits:

" That the commissioners, appointed by the house for appropriating the same, have diligently attended to the expenditure thereof, and have further expended a considerable sum advanced by the parish, and also a considerable sum advanced by an individual:

" That

" That the said road is now made passable for carriages, but still requires a considerable sum to widen and complete it."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Ann, St. Mary, and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Ann, St. Mary, and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That a new road of communication hath been laid out, intersecting the main road on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, and leading from thence to the intersection of two roads, one leading to Ardoch pen to the main road at the Moneague, the other leading to the main road near Rio-Ho estate, in St. Ann:

" That the said road is at present dangerous for travellers, and passes through a great deal of uncultivated land, and would, when completed, be of great utility and benefit to that part of the country, and as a road of communication from the upper part of St. Mary and St. George; but that it cannot be made beneficial to the public without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Andrew and St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Andrew and St. Mary was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road, leading from Stoney-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in the parish of St. George, is an internal road of communication of great importance, as well by being the most direct route from the military post at Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay on the north side of the island, as by passing through a great extent of country fit for the cultivation of coffee and other valuable staples:

" That the communication is frequently interrupted, and the present road rendered impassable, by heavy floods in Wag-Water river, which it is necessary to cross nearly thirty times, by several very dangerous fordings, whereby many valuable lives have been lost:

" That the track of a road has been discovered and laid out, which, if established as the king's highway, would open a safe and easy communication from the south to the north side of the island, avoiding many steep hills, and crossing the said river only once:

" That a diagram, whereon the said track is delineated, was laid before the house in the year 1798, and grants have been made annually since that time, for carrying on a road agreeably to the said track:

" That the money granted has been faithfully expended, and considerable progress made in opening the said track, as well within as beyond the boundary-line of the parish of St. Andrew:

" That the distance from George's River in the said line to Stoney-Hill barracks is about fifteen miles, and the parochial allotments are insufficient for completing and keeping in repair the said road, without a further aid from the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George, St Andrew, and Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. George, St. Andrew, and Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the house were pleased to grant the sum of 200*l.* in the last session, towards carrying on the road from the last fording of Buff-Bay river, in the said parish of St. George, to the dividing-line in the parish of St. Andrew, which, together with other sums, hath been faithfully employed, and a considerable progress hath been made in improving and amending the said road, which is of

great public utility and consequence; but that a much larger sum will be requisite to complete the said road, and procure for the public the benefit of the monies hitherto expended on it."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland. A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That several grants of money have been given by the house, to make a road from that part of the Cunha-Cunha road, leading from Bath to Port-Antonio, at Seaman's Valley, to join the said road at Sandy-River, to avoid several very dangerous fordings of the Rio-Grande, which grants have been all faithfully expended:

"That the said road is not yet completed, and that large tracts of good land remain uncultivated for the want of a road, through which land this road is intended to go."

And praying for relief.

Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That several grants of money have been given by the house, to alter and amend the Cunha-Cunha road, leading from Bath to Port-Antonio, which grants have been all faithfully expended, and that the said road still requires great assistance:

"That the Cunha-Cunha road, when completed, will only cross the Rio-Grande once, and that nearly at the source, which fording is most generally to be crossed when the rivers round the east end and to leeward are impassable, and that in consequence this is a road of great public utility."

And praying for relief.

Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road to avoid Breakheart-Hill still continues very bad, and difficult to convey produce over (although the money granted by the house the last session, as well as all former grants, have been faithfully expended), which is a great impediment in the way of those already settled in the interior of the said hill, and deters many others from settling there:

"That the alteration of Breakheart-Hill will render the road of communication from Bath to Port-Antonio much more easy and safe."

And praying for relief.

Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have begun a road from the Grange estate lying two miles west of, and running parallel with, the king's road, with a view of forming a junction with the road leading from Turtle-Crawl, through Cambridge and the Grove plantations; and that the said road will be of much service to the new settlers in the vicinity, by enabling them to profit by the convenience of the above-mentioned road through Cambridge and the Grove:

"That they have already completed nearly two miles of the said road, but require a further grant from the house to enable them to finish the same."

And praying for relief.

Ditto. A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have found the grant of 150*l.* from the house, during the

the last session, insufficient for the completion of the road, leading from Turtle-Crawl, through Cambridge, to the junction of the road leading from Egg-Hill to Priestman's River."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. David.

"That the road leading from River-Head estate to Hagley-Gap, where it intersects the road from Old Monkland to the parish of Port-Royal, and from thence to the interior of St. David, is at all times dangerous, and often impassable:

"That this being the only road of communication between the mountains and the lower part of the parish, the inhabitants of the back settlements are subject to much inconvenience and risk, in going to, and returning from, parochial and military meetings:

"That, from the great length of roads, which the petitioners are obliged to repair and keep in order, they are unable, without aid, to attempt any improvement on the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

"That, from the very heavy expence that has hitherto attended the completing the road leading from Yallah's River to Blue-Mountain-Valley, in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, all the grants have been worked out and found insufficient, which arises from the great expence in blowing through a body of rocks:

"That if this were once properly effected, it would render the road perfectly safe and durable, which is very far from being the case in its present unfinished state:

"That it is altogether impracticable to turn the road, and, unless the house will grant them such further relief as may seem proper, they will be under the necessity of conveying their produce to Kingston by another road, which is very mountainous, and at a distance of several miles more than the road in question:

"That, had not many of the petitioners voluntarily contributed individually, by the labour of their slaves, to the support of this road, it would not have been passable at this moment, either for the public, or for themselves to carry their produce to market."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. David and Port-Royal was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. David and Port-Royal.

"That, notwithstanding the money, granted the last session for the making a new road from Stanley-Gap, in the parish of St. David, to the fording on Green-River, to form a junction with the new road from thence to Robertsfield fording on Yallah's River, hath been worked out with the greatest judgment and care, yet from the distance, and difficulties met with in opening the same, they are under the necessity of applying to the house for further aid to complete the same:

"That this road, when finished, will be of the greatest advantage to the petitioners and their neighbours, and, if continued to Port-Antonio, will, they conceive, be the shortest road between the towns."

And praying for relief.

A petition

Petition from St. Thomas in the East and St. David.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East and St. David was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a more direct road of communication from the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley, to join the high road leading from the ford of Yallah's River at Mount-Sinai estate, to Kingston, is much wanted, the present one being long, and inconvenient to settlers and other persons going from that part of the valley to Kingston:

"That the annexed diagram represents the track of such a road as is wanted, and that its utility is evident, inasmuch as the distance would be only eight miles, instead of twelve:

"That the track is laid out at the elevation of one foot in ten, on one side of the hill, and at the same depression on the other; and that it goes through very fine and easy land, where there are already several settlements:

"That the said road would be useful not only to persons settled in the valley and some part of the St. David's mountains, but also to those travelling from Kingston to Port-Antonio by the Cunha-Cunha road:

"That, besides the advantages above set forth, it would be productive of another, namely, the encouraging people to settle on the uncultivated land in that part of St. David."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a road from Island-Head plantation to Union-Place plantation, in the parish aforesaid, has been tracked, and is as laid down by the diagram hereunto annexed:

"That Union-Place is a settlement just forming, and is far in the interior of that part of the country called the Blue-Mountains:

"That such road would not only be of great utility to the present settlers, but would be a great encouragement for other people to settle themselves in the said part of the country:

"That the proprietors of Union-Place find that the making of such road will be attended with more expence than they can at present afford."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners have been at considerable expence in laying out, and partly making, a road leading from the Portland and Bath road, through the settlement of Charles Fowles and John Kelly, into a tract of very valuable uncultivated land, well adapted for coffee and other staple commodities of this island:

"That the bringing the said land into cultivation would be highly beneficial to the country, but cannot be accomplished until the said road is completed:

"That a diagram, whereon the track of the said road is delineated, was last year laid before the house, who were pleased to grant the sum of 31*l.* 5*s.*:

"That the money has been faithfully and carefully laid out, but from the length of the track, was altogether inadequate to the purpose of finishing it."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

" That the petitioners, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made settlements in the interior parts of the said parish, upon Island-River and its vicinity:

" That the sum of money, which the house were pleased to grant at their last session, has been faithfully expended, and the road judiciously laid out, from the great Bath road leading to Port-Morant, through Strathmore, Grampian, and Mount-Donald plantations:

" That from Mount-Donald plantation a road may be carried, in an easy direction, towards the river Grande, and from thence to Cornwall plantation in the parish of Portland, occupying in its way an extensive tract of valuable woodland, hitherto unexplored, and fit for all the purposes of useful cultivation:

" That a considerable sum of money, exclusive of the aforesaid grant, has been worked out by the petitioners at their own expence, notwithstanding which they cannot complete the said road without further aid."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

" That the house did, in the last session, grant the sum of 50*l.* towards making a road from Shirley-Castle plantation, leading through unsettled lands and Resource plantation, in the parish aforesaid:

" That, in consequence of such road being begun, settlers have been encouraged to form establishments in the country through which it passes:

" That the above-mentioned grant has been faithfully expended, but is insufficient to answer fully the object for which it was intended, although the settlers have contributed towards it."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the sum, granted by the house last year for the road, leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation, in the said parish, has been expended on the said road with care and frugality, and laid out to the best advantage thereon, besides other sums in addition thereto; notwithstanding which, from rocks and other difficulties, it will still require a considerable sum to complete the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the petitioners, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made settlements in the interior parts of the parish, upon Roaring-River and its vicinity:

" That the making of good roads through the mountainous parts of the country is attended with great labour and expence: That the petitioners have made a track from Hayfield Works to Sunning-Hill estate, down Roaring-River, according to a diagram formerly sent in; which said track, if carried into effect, and which the petitioners, from pecuniary circumstances, find themselves unable to do, would be the means of encouraging the settlement of a very extensive tract of valuable mountain-land extending up the said Roaring and Wild-Negro rivers."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the sum of money, which the house granted in their last session, towards carrying on and completing the road from Sunning-Hill works, through a valuable tract of wood-land, well adapted to the cultivation of coffee, towards the Whim and Glenmoy plantations, has been faithfully worked out:

" That the opening of the said road will facilitate the settlement of the above land:

" That a considerable sum of money, exclusive of the aforesaid grant, has been worked out by the petitioners at their own expence, notwithstanding which they cannot complete the said road without further aid."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above twenty petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from planters, &c. of St. Ann.

A petition of the planters, merchants, traders, and inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That a great number of the petitioners have settled in the interior of the said parish, and have at great cost and labour cultivated large tracts of land, by which the production of sugar, rum, coffee, pimento, cotton, and other articles of export, has of late years been much increased, and whereby the shipping and commerce to the harbour of St. Ann have become greatly augmented, and now of considerable importance to the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, as well as other parts beyond the seas:

" That the town of St. Ann, of late years, has become much extended, and the inhabitants, from the increase of shipping and commerce, have built valuable stores and wharves, for the convenience of trade and shipping resorting to the port of St. Ann:

" That the said harbour of St. Ann is a commodious and safe harbour, capable of containing a great number of ships and other vessels, where they can lay at anchor with the utmost security, so that it is not in the memory of the petitioners that any ship has been lost in any hurricane, north-wind, or storm, in the said harbour:

" That the said harbour is at the distance of near sixty miles from any port of entry and clearance, by which the petitioners have experienced great inconvenience in their shipping and commercial concerns; that, besides the expence incurred, masters of ships and vessels are much endangered in their health, from being compelled to travel so great a distance on their arrival in this climate to enter their several vessels; and that perishable articles on board are often totally lost, by the delay of landing from five to ten days, which is occasioned for the want of a permit to unlade:

" That the harbour of St. Ann is central, and nearly equidistant from the three ports of entry, Kingston, Port-Antonio, and Montego-Bay; and that its being made a port of entry and clearance would contribute to relieve the evils herein justly complained of, and tend to the ease, profit, and convenience, of all concerned in the ships and vessels trading to and from the said port of St. Ann, as well as to and from the many neighbouring ports of Port-Maria, Oracabeça, Rio-Nova, Ocho-Rios, Dry-Harbour, and Rio-Bueno."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Henry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Grant, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Dawson; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill to amend the act of the island, passed in the forty-second year of the reign of his present majesty, empowering the commander in chief to purchase land whereon to erect barracks, agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's message to the house, on the 22d November instant.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

Message to his honour, respecting barrack land.

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you that the house, in conformity to your honour's message of yesterday, have appointed a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for altering and amending an act of the island, made in the forty-second year of his present majesty's reign, enabling the commander in chief to purchase lands whereon to erect barracks for the troops.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Collection of public taxes bill again committed.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which

which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house.

Then Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Resolution respecting free port at Falmouth.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of correspondence to write to the agent, to desire that he will forthwith take such steps as may be necessary, in pursuance of the object of making Falmouth, in the parish of Trelawny, a port of entry and clearance, and to amend the free-port act, by inserting the same as one of the free-ports of this island, in conformity to several letters written on the subject to former agents for this island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 24° die Novembris, 1803.

Prayers.

Bill to regulate fishing in the harbour of Kingston presented.

MR. Christie, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for better regulating fishing, and preserving of fish, in the harbour of Kingston and its vicinity, and on the coasts adjacent; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

George Thomson's patent bill presented.

Mr. Christie, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for securing to George Thomson, millwright, an exclusive property in his improved coffee-mill and platform; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

George Ellis's petition reported.

Mr. Farmer, from the committee, to whom the petition of George Ellis, esquire, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the select committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 17th of November instant was referred, reported, Report from select committee.

That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him that the house have taken into their most serious consideration, the two propositions contained in his honour's message of the 17th instant:

With regard to any exercise of the management proposed by his honour, which may have obtained before the time of sir Adam Williamson, the house beg leave to observe, that, before the institution of the board of works, the application for grants for barracks was vested by law in other commissioners;

That the house, having experienced the good effects, both as to economy and the situation of the troops, resulting from the present mode of conducting the barrack department, are not disposed to relinquish a system, formed upon the most constitutional principles, and which has hitherto been acted upon with such general benefit to the island:

That, whenever the circumstances of the colony may require the erection of new barracks, the house will always be desirous to receive any suggestions his honour may be pleased to make to them; and that his opinions, upon that as well as upon every other branch of the barrack department, will meet with their most respectful attention.

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Grant, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Shand, be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Five messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Five messages from lieutenant-governor, with sundry regimental accounts, &c.

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, some accounts for the supply of water to the 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay barracks, and for the pay of pioneers employed to supply the 1st battalion 60th regiment with water, at Port-Antonio, the board of forts and fortifications having no funds for defraying expences of that nature.*"

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XVIII.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the following petitions, memorials, and accounts:*"

No. 1. Petition of lieutenant-colonel Irvine, deputy quartermaster-general, for island pay and lodging-money.
2. Ditto of ditto, as deputy adjutant-general, for ditto.
3. Ditto of major Drummond, as deputy quartermaster-general, for ditto.
4. Ditto of doctor Robertson, deputy inspector of hospitals.
5. Ditto of doctor Donald Macniel, surgeon to the forces, for ditto.
6. Ditto of island barrackmaster-general, for pay.
7. Ditto of brigade-major Gould, for island pay and lodging-money.
8. Ditto of brigade-major Pye, for ditto.
9. Ditto of the military secretary, for lodging-money.
10. Ditto of lieutenant Duckworth, aid-de-camp to the commander in chief, for island pay and lodging-money.
11. Ditto of hospital-surgeon Hugh Clough, for lodging-money.
12. Account of island pay for royal artillery.
13. Account of lodging-money for ditto.
14. Account of lodging-money for 55th regiment.
15. Account of lodging-money for 1st battalion 60th regiment.
16. Account of lodging-money for 4th battalion 60th regiment.
17. Account of lodging-money for 85th regiment.
18. Account of postage for island barrackmaster-general.
19. Account of rent for a house in Titchfield, for 1st battalion 60th regiment.
20. Contingent account of royal artillery.
21. Contingent account of 4th battalion 60th regiment.
22. Contingent account of 6th battalion 60th regiment, for allowance of horse and cart.
23. Contingent account of 6th battalion 60th regiment.
24. Contingent account of 85th regiment.
25. Contingent account of island ordnance-storekeeper.
26. Wharfage account of hospital-surgeon Hugh Clough.
27. Petition of Cassandra Richards.
28. Petition of W. Thornton, assistant-surgeon, for travelling expences.

NOTE, *For these several petitions, memorials, and accounts, see appendix, No.* XIX.

Third message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, an account of sums paid, by his honour's order, for lodging-money and the supply of water for the 55th regiment, which his honour trusts that the house will order to be refunded to the agent-general, that corps being stationed in island barracks: The assembly having last year objected to those charges, for want of sufficient information, the lieutenant-governor wishes to explain the circumstances to the house, when, he trusts, they will see the justice of defraying them: The 6th battalion 60th regiment, although upon the*

the island establishment, are stationed in government barracks at Up-Park, where the officers are provided with accommodations without charging lodging-money, and the same corps is supplied with water from a well, which has been sunk at a considerable expence, no water-cart having been charged by that battalion, even when they had to fetch their water from a well, at a great distance, at an adjoining pen: The arrangement of the corps upon the government and island establishments, was made by the commissioners of the board of accounts and the agent-general, for the convenience of the service, in which the lieutenant-governor acquiesced, upon the faith of the house having no objection to it; it being always in his honour's power to place the 6th battalion 60th regiment upon the government establishment, in lieu of the 55th regiment, when the public would have of course supplied the latter corps with lodging-money and water."

NOTE, *For accounts and documents see appendix, No.* XX.

Fourth message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that a former assembly having omitted to vote one year's candle-money to the troops* (viz. 1802), *his honour hopes that the house will take that circumstance into consideration, and grant an allowance this year in addition to the usual grant, in order to make good the deficiency.*"

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XXI.

Fifth message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to present to the house, an extract from the minutes of the board of forts and fortifications, relative to the deficiency of the funds for supplying the troops with fuel, and to request that the house will make good the same, as well as grant a further sum for the service of the ensuing year.*"

and an extract from the minutes of the board of forts, &c.

"JAMAICA,

'JAMAICA, *ss.*

'*At a meeting of the honourable commissioners of forts and fortifications, held at the town of St. Jago de la Vega, on Thursday the 24th day of September*, 1803:

'PRESENT,

'*His honour* GEORGE NUGENT, *esquire, lieutenant-governor, &c.*

'*The honourable* John Lewis *and* William D. Quarrell, *esquires, members of the council.*

'Thomas Murphy, David Sheriff, Henry Broughton, William Falconer, John Jaques, Samuel R. Whitehorne, James B. Vernon, James Stewart (of Port-Royal), *and* John S. Minot, *esquires, members of assembly.*

'It appearing that the funds granted for supplying the troops with fuel are exhausted within a trifling amount, and that the sum of 1000*l.* at least will be necessary for paying certain accounts now before the board, and other accounts for fuel which are not yet rendered in; and also that the sum of 5000*l.* will be requisite for the purpose of supplying the troops on the island establishment with fuel in the course of the year, commencing the 1st day of November instant, and to end on the 31st day of October next inclusive:

'Resolved, that it be recommended to his honour the lieutenant-governor, to send a message to the honourable house of assembly, representing the expediency of the said sum of 1000*l.* and 5000*l.* being provided by the house for the purposes aforesaid.

'*True extract from the minutes of the honourable commissioners of forts, &c.*

(Signed) 'EDWARD BULLOCK.'

Alex. Bayley's petition.

A petition of Alexander Bayley, collecting constable for St. Catherine, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the vestry of the said parish have, for several years past, assessed the tax on two houses occupied by the 20th light dragoons and the 67th regiment, under the denomination of mess-houses of those regiments:

" That the said houses were hired by the public for those regiments, and one is still so hired for the regiment now stationed in Spanish-Town:

" That the petitioner, on receiving the rolls, made application to the several commanding officers of the regiments, respectively occupying the said houses, for the taxes, who have refused payment, alleging they were exempt from taxation:

" That the petitioner has also applied to the owners of the said houses for such taxes, who have refused to pay, alleging that the country had hired the houses at a specific rent, and desired the petitioner to take his remedy by restraining on the furniture, but which the petitioner did not think himself warranted in levying on:

" That there is now due on the rolls for public and parochial taxes, in the years 1802 and 1803, the sum of 68*l.* as appears by the account annexed, which the petitioner has actually paid, and which he has, from the nature of the case, no opportunity to levy for."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXII.

Ordered,

That the 2d, 3d, and 5th of the above messages, with the documents enclosed therein, and the above petition, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition

A petition of Charles N. Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, C. N. Pallmer's petition.

" That the petitioner, by virtue of his office of solicitor of the crown, hath prosecuted, defended, and carried on, several suits at law, and done certain law business, on behalf of the crown and the public of this island, during the present year of our Lord 1803, a true account whereof, on oath, is annexed to this petition:

" That the charges in the said account are, to the petitioner's belief, the usual and customary charges."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXIII.

A petition of Æneas M'Intosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Æneas M'Intosh's petition.

" That a gunner is indispensably necessary at the said fort, and has, as the petitioner is informed, been always allowed:

" That the petitioner has employed the persons named in the annexed account in that capacity, who have actually resided and done the said duty at the said fort, for the time and at the salary or allowance therein specified, and for payment whereof the petitioner is responsible."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXIV.

A petition of Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Edward Emerson's petition.

" That there will be due the petitioner the sum of 95*l.* for pay, lodging-money, and allowance, &c. as captain of Fort-George, which is set forth in the annexed account:

" The petitioner also humbly claims compensation for the maintenance of three pioneers attached to the said fort, there being no rations allowed them by the regiment in garrison."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXV.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to his majesty and to the assembly, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Alex. Aikman's petition.

" That the petitioner has done and performed a variety of printing business for the public, as set forth in the annexed account:

" That he has published in the Royal Gazette, sundry laws, estimates, and other advertisements, by order of the house, and of agents duly authorized for that purpose:

" That he has furnished to the members of the house, to the council, the judges of the supreme and assize courts, and the clerks of the peace and vestry of the several parishes, the annual publication of the laws of this island, as he is directed to do by law:

" That he has been at an extraordinary expence in printing the Votes of the house of the last session; for all or any part of which he has not received payment."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXVI.

A petition of James K. Kelly, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, J. K. Kelly's petition.

" That the petitioner, in obedience to sundry orders of the house, and other

authorized agents, hath published, in the Jamaica Mercury, the several articles in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXVII.

James Fannin's petition.

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in obedience to sundry orders of the house, and other authorized agents, has published, in the Cornwall Chronicle, the several articles in the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXVIII.

J. T. W. Bennett's petition.

A petition of John T. W. Bennett, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the first advertisement charged in the within account was inserted in the Daily Advertiser agreeably to the directions of John C. M'Anuff, esquire, adjutant-general of the militia, and the others in compliance with orders received from William Ramsay, esquire."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXIX.

Lewis, Lunan, and Jones's petition.

A petition of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, since the 26th day of November, 1802, in pursuance of the orders of the house, and by the directions of agents duly authorized, have done and performed sundry printing business, and have also furnished sundry stationary for the board of works, as stated in the annexed account, amounting to the sum of 644*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* which still remains due to the petitioners."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXX.

Matthew Atkinson's petition.

A petition of Matthew Atkinson, secretary of the island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually passed, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and is also obliged to do sundry other articles relative to the said laws in his office:

"That the petitioner hath, since the 18th day of December, 1802, accordingly performed sundry articles specified in the account annexed, amounting to 1016*l.* 10*s.* which is due to the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXI.

Ordered,

That his honour the lieutenant-governor's 1st and 4th messages of this day, and the above nine petitions, with the accounts and documents therein respectively enclosed and referred to, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations of the said petitions, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Ann.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Franckford-Bay to the intersection of the road

at

at Maiden-Hall, leading to Spanish-Town, passes through a variety of properties situate in both parishes; and that these properties, giving-in to such of the vestries as suit them, have their road allotments fixed in general in the parish to which they pay taxes:

"That a new road having been completed from Bagnal's to Salt-Gut, many of the properties in Bagnal's find it shorter and better for them to use the new road (and are allotted thereon) than to use the Franckford-Bay road; owing to which circumstance many of the petitioners, who, from their locality, cannot frequent the Salt-Gut road, are forced to use the Franckford road, which is very much out of repair, and, from the deficiency of allotments, cannot be made good; insomuch that some of the petitioners have expended this year, on the said road, considerable sums beyond their road allotment:

"That this road is very much frequented, being a road of communication from the interior of St. Mary to the interior of St. Ann, and to the sea-side, from Guy's Hill, and the country betwixt that and Mount-Diablo:

"That, if once put in good order, the same would be easily kept in repair, the bottom being hard and materials in abundance."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That two successive grants of 50*l.* each, on the road from Louisburg pasture (at the great road from St. Mary to Spanish-Town), by Sue-River, thence by an entire new track of near five miles to Phipps's Mount-Charles, where it joins the Platfield road at the line of St. Andrew, though entirely worked out thereon, were found inadequate to more than fully tracking, levelling, and partially digging the same, sufficient for the passage of an horseman:

"That considerable aid is still requisite, to the removal of rocks and the sufficient widening thereof for the much desired transport of produce and provisions from the said parishes to Kingston:

"That, from the uncommon ease of the said road, its shortened distance through a mountainous country, together with its avoiding rivers, it is found to be most eligible for a large portion of the southern and western part of St. Mary, as also for the north-east part of St. Thomas in the Vale, and the public at large."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That two successive grants of 50*l.* each, on the road from Louisburg pasture (at the great road from St. Mary to Spanish-Town), by Sue-River, thence by an entire new track to Phipps's Mount-Charles to the road to Kingston, though entirely worked out thereon, were found inadequate to the sufficient widening and removal of rocks in the same:

"That, from the uncommon ease of the said road, its shortened distance through a mountainous country, together with its avoiding rivers, it is found to be most eligible for a very large portion of the southern and western part of St. Mary, as also for the north-east part of St. Thomas in the Vale, and the public at large."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

" That the road from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in the said parish, laid out as formerly represented to the house, remains still unfinished, the grants having been faithfully worked out and expended thereon:

" That the said road, when completed, will be of great public utility; but that it is not in the power of the petitioners to complete the same, without further aid from the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St Catherine and St Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading from Brooks's Ford and the Spanish-Town bridge across Cedar-Valley mountains towards St. Thomas in the Vale, as it affords a communication between the north and south side parishes during the time of floods, is at such times of great utility to the public, and is the road by which several of the petitioners send produce to market, from their different coffee and provision settlements:

" That the said road, being steep and rocky in many places, is always subject to considerable damage from heavy rains, and is at present in many places much in want of alteration and repair, which the petitioners cannot effect without some assistance."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading from the public road to Above-Rocks through Vauxhall mountain, in the parish of St. Catherine, to Broadleaf ford, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, will afford an easy communication between Kingston and St. Thomas in the Vale when the Rio-Cobre is impassable, and is at all times a much shorter bridle-road than that through Spanish-Town:

" That the sum granted by the house last year has been faithfully expended, and has carried the road as far as Vauxhall mountain; but that a further grant will be necessary, not only to repair the road from the Glade pen to join the new road, but to continue it, with some alterations, in order to make easy a very steep and difficult hill."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above six petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Collection of public taxes bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof.*" Engrossed.

Ordered,

That Mr. Allwood and Mr. Affleck be added to the committee, appointed to inquire into the state of the colony, as to trade, navigation, and culture; to inquire into the steps that have been taken, in the parliament of the United Kingdom, towards equalizing the duties on sugar imported from the East-Indies and from the British colonies; into the imposts and duties which have been laid on our staples, and their effects; into the restrictions on our intercourse with America, and their consequences; and to report the facts, with their opinion as to what steps ought to be taken under the pressure of these regulations, imposts, and restrictions. Two members added to committee to inquire into the state of the colony.

Ordered,

That Mr. Broughton be added to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts. One member added to committee of accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 25° die Novembris, 1803.

Papers. THE engrossed bill *for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof*, was read the third time: Collection of public taxes bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders, in the parish of St. Ann, was read a second time: St. Ann's transient tax bill read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill for better securing fishing, and preserving of fish, in the harbour of Kingston and its vicinity, and on the coasts adjacent, was read a second time: Bill to regulate fishing in the harbour of Kingston read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

George Thomson's patent bill read second time.

The bill for securing to George Thomson, millwright, an exclusive property in his improved coffee-mill and platform, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Petition from wharfingers of Westmorland reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), from the committee, to whom the petition of the wharfingers of Westmorland was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, and Mr. Affleck, be a committee for that purpose.

J. Sampson and T. P. Howell's petition reported.

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, to whom the petition of James Sampson and Thomas Parkes Howell, assignees of Thomas Goulburn, late collecting constable for the parish of Vere, was referred, reported,

That they had examined into the same, and, after deducting the sum of 9*l*. 16*s*. overcharged in the relief recommended to be granted to William Turner, the sum of 275*l*. 9*s*. a relief recommended in like manner to Mr. Osborne, and the further sum of 33*l*. 9*s*. 6*d*. to R. C. Gibb, are of opinion that the remaining sum of 814*l*. 8*s*. 9*d*. instead of 1133*l*. 4*s*. 2*d*. should be remitted to the petitioners, it appearing that the several persons who were over-assessed upon the rolls, and who made application to the magistrates and vestry of the parish of Vere for reliefs, immediately upon receiving their accounts in 1803 for the first time from the petitioners (to whom the arrearage-rolls were not granted till June last), were actually entitled to such reliefs, as set forth by the affidavits attached and presented to the committee, but were prevented from deriving such legal advantages, from the negligence of the late collecting constable; the committee therefore recommend to the house to direct the receiver-general to remit the above sum of 814*l*. 8*s*. 9*d*. upon the judgments obtained against the petitioners, as it appears that no monies will be withheld from the public to which they could have been actually entitled, had the tax accounts been properly rendered to the several persons who came forward in 1803 to apply for reliefs from over-assessments for the preceding years, as stated in the petition:

That it appears, from the deposition of James Sampson, one of the petitioners, that the sum of 243*l*. 11*s*. 9*d*. being 10 *per cent*. on 2435*l*. 18*s*. 2*d*. the amount of reliefs granted before the issuing of arrearage-rolls to the petitioners, in June last, was not included in the reliefs paid into the receiver-general's office prior to the judgments; the committee recommend that the above sum of 243*l*. 11*s*. 9*d*. be in like manner remitted to the petitioners:

That the sum of 671*l*. 9*s*. 4*d*. the amount of the fourth quarter's deficiency for the year 1797, appearing to have been properly credited to Thomas Goulburn in the receiver-general's books, and no judgments obtained for that sum against the estate of Henry or Thomas Goulburn, the committee are of opinion that the same ought not to be allowed to the petitioners:

That

That the committee, having taken into consideration the great difficulties thrown into the way of the petitioners and of the public, by the conduct of the said Thomas Goulburn, and the confusion of his affairs, and also other obstacles not imputable to the petitioners, recommend it to the house to direct the receiver-general to grant some time for collecting the arrears and paying the amount due into office.

Thomas Balfour's petition.

A petition of Thomas Balfour, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a negro boy named William, the property of the petitioner, was, in the month of June last past, implicated in a certain rebellious conspiracy with sundry Mungola negroes, two of whom, named Fidelle and Goodluck, were tried at a slave-court held for that purpose, and were found guilty, chiefly if not altogether, upon evidence of the confession made by the said William, under the impression of approaching death, and the slaves were executed according to the sentence passed on them after their trial, as appears by the records in the office of the clerk of the peace of the city and parish aforesaid:

"That the petitioner's said slave, being found in the streets at an unlawful hour, was taken up and confined in the workhouse of the said city, and having made some discoveries relative to arms and ammunition collected and concealed by the aforesaid conspirators Fidelle and Goodluck, was, by their contrivance and machinations, poisoned (as it is supposed) to prevent his making any further discovery, which he seemed inclined to do:

"That, not long after his confinement, he was taken suddenly ill, of which illness he shortly died:

"That an inquest was held on the body of the said negro slave named William, who returned a verdict that he was poisoned by some person or persons unknown; and the petitioner hereunto annexes an affidavit, containing the facts which were delivered in evidence by the petitioner, at the trial of the above-mentioned slaves Fidelle and Goodluck."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report and petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Petition from justices, &c. of Trelawny.

A petition of the justices and vestry of Trelawny was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there being no situation within the limits of the fort, where the gunpowder belonging to the public could have been deposited with safety, the petitioners have incurred an expence of 400*l.* for the hire of a floating magazine, and a person to attend it, since the 1st September, 1802:

"That the house was pleased to grant the sum of 200*l.* towards defraying the expence of that establishment to the 1st day of September, 1802."

And praying for relief.

John M'Intosh's petition.

A petition of John M'Intosh was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner hath as usual compiled the index to the Votes of the annual session of assembly, on an improved plan lately adopted for the index to the Votes of the House of Commons, and for which the sum of 300*l.* has been hitherto granted:

"That

" That it has been a work of considerable labour and difficulty, requiring much of his time to the exclusion of other business."

And praying for relief.

W. R. Wade's petition.

A petition of William Richard Wade, marshal to the court of vice-admiralty, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 87*l.* for sundry expences paid by him at the trial and execution of Patrick Kelly *alias* David Ramsay, a pirate, as by the account annexed will more fully appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXXII.

Samuel Bell's petition.

A petition of Samuel Bell, physician to the county-gaol of Cornwall, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner has regularly, either himself or by an assistant, attended the very considerable number of prisoners in the county-gaol of Cornwall, at the town of Savanna-la-Mar:

" That he has, on every occasion when he found it necessary, furnished such medicines as he deemed proper for such prisoners, as will appear by the account hereunto annexed:

" That the prices are such as are usual and customary, and have been submitted to the inspection of two respectable professional gentlemen in the said town of Savanna-la-Mar, who have approved of the same, as by their certificate and attestation, at the foot of the account, will appear:

" That the petitioner hath not hitherto enjoyed or received any salary, reward, or remuneration for such his and his assistant's attendance, or for the medicines so expended by him in the necessary exercise of what he conceived to be his absolute duty:

" That his exertions were more particularly called on by the great number of prisoners confined for small debts, as those people, from the circumstance of their imprisonment, were naturally discontented and querulous, and always exacted a very particular attention:

" That the petitioner has inadvertently let the time for giving in petitions of a private nature elapse, since the period the account begins, whereby he has suffered a great loss."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXXIII.

T. W. Hardin's petition.

A petition of Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Hanover, Westmorland, and St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due and owing to the petitioner the sum of 871*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* being for the maintenance, in the gaol of the county of Cornwall, of sundry white persons and free people of colour, and sundry negro slaves, from the 12th November, 1802, to the 12th November, 1803, both days inclusive, as will more fully appear by the account and affidavit hereunto annexed:

" That the petitioner hath received no payment or satisfaction for the same."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix*, *No.* XXXIV.

Thomas Mockler's petition.

A petition of Thomas Mockler was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner hath supplied a detachment of his majesty's royal train of artillery, stationed in Fort-Montego, with fresh water, from the 24th March

to

to 8th November instant, both days inclusive, as will appear by the annexed account, duly certified by lieutenant Gravenbrock, deputy-barrackmaster, and commanding said detachment, and sworn to by the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXV.

James Laing's petition.

A petition of James Laing, executor of John Spencer, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in the year 1797, the petitioner's testator was directed by lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, deputy quartermaster-general, to furnish waggons to carry convalescent troops from Spanish-Town to Fort-Augusta, and that the waggons were accordingly supplied:

"That the receipts and vouchers to establish the account due by the people, hereunto annexed, were lost for a considerable time, and only lately found."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXVI.

John Henderson's petition.

A petition of John Henderson, by his attorney William M'Robbie, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner, for the wharfage of sundry cases of iron-railing, and for waggon-hire in conveying the same to Spanish-Town, the sum of 21*l.* 10*s.* also the sum of 149*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* for the wharfage, &c. of sundry arms, accoutrements, and other articles, and the removal of gunpowder, for the public use, making together the sum of 170*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* as will appear by the annexed account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XXXVII.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary, and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant of the last session to repair and amend the road, leading from the line of St. Mary to St. Thomas in the Vale, near Williamsfield, has been expended with great frugality and economy, but, from some very advantageous alterations, has not been adequate to the completion of the said road, which, when finished, would be of great advantage to travellers from Port-Maria and other parts of St. Mary."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Catherine.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of St. Catherine was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from the great Angel road, across the mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale, is the nearest road of communication from Spanish-Town to the Walks, and that by which the post passes to the northside, when the road leading to St. Thomas in the Vale, and the bridge thereon, is overflowed and rendered impassable:

"That the said road is now in great want of repairs, and that the allotments thereon, together with the monies granted by the house, are inadequate to the

repairs of the same, it having been necessary to abandon a great part of the old track, and to make an entire new road for a considerable distance."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road of communication between the settlements in St. Mary, joining Expectation Hill, commencing in the new Spanish-Town road, thence passing through the coffee-settlement of Agnes Ross, and the coffee-plantation of William Falconer, esquire, called Sky, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of Mr. Falconer's road, would very much benefit two sets of settlements, between which there is no present communication, affording to the public a much shorter road than the present to Spanish-Town."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Vere.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Vere was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the Hays's Savanna road leading over Harris's Hill and Savanna, is a road of very great public utility:

"That several settlements have of late years been formed, and others are still forming in the vicinity:

"That the sums of money, heretofore granted by the house, have proved inadequate to complete the said road, many parts now remaining in a rough and most unfinished state."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Clarendon was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great barquadier road, at a place called Cole's Hill, above Longueville estate, having proved dangerous for the carriage of produce, and great loss of cattle having been sustained therefrom, the magistrates and vestrymen, in consequence thereof, granted a sum of money for making a turn to avoid the said hill, but which sum has proved insufficient for the intended purpose."

And praying for relief.

James Dick's petition.

A petition of James Dick, of the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the money granted in the last session of the late house of assembly, on the road from Pedro-River to Winefield pen, in St. Ann's, has been diligently and judiciously expended on the above road:

"That a considerable part has been completed, but that what remains to be completed will still require the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That although the sum, granted last year for the purpose of altering and amending the great road of communication, leading through the interior of the said parish, from the boundary of Trelawny to the intersection of the great road from St. Ann's Bay to Spanish-Town, hath been faithfully and judiciously expended on the said road, yet further aid will still be necessary to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of St. Ann was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

" That the money granted by the house for the road, from George Taylor's settlement to the Moneague, being part of the great Luidas road, which promises much utility to the public, has been faithfully worked out, but found insufficient."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from Hanover.

" That the road leading from Flint-River to the Crown tavern, is still in want of further assistance from public grants:

" That the sums already granted have been faithfully and diligently worked out on the said road, and it is manifestly improved; but to render it in some places safe and commodious for passengers, and the passage of carts and other carriages, meeting each other, it will be necessary to widen it in those places several feet, in doing which a quantity of gunpowder and considerable labour will be required."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the road leading from Richmond-Vale estate, through the interior settlements of the said parish, to the county-town of Savanna-la-Mar, is still in want of further assistance from public grants, the sums already granted having been faithfully and diligently worked out on the said road, which is greatly improved; but to render it safe and commodious for passengers, it will be necessary to widen it in many parts, and it being through a very wet part of the country, and very loose soft land, it will require great labour in paving."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That a part (in the parish of Hanover) of the main road, leading from Lucea, in the said parish, to the county-town of Savanna-la-Mar, stands greatly in need of some aid from the public grants on roads for the county of Cornwall, the part alluded to commencing at the intersection of the Cacoon road with the said main road, and continuing to the line of Westmoreland, in length about four miles:

" That this part of the said road has had very liberal allotments granted on it annually by the parish, which have been constantly worked out to the best advantage, but have been found inadequate to put that part of the road in that state of repair, as a road of such public communication across the island requires."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the road leading from the western line of Morven, in the said parish, to the line of Westmorland, is very far from being passable, owing to its direction through a very rocky and difficult defile between two mountains:

" That the money granted last session on the road has been economically and faithfully applied, and that it is of very great importance to both parishes."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders and other inhabitants of Hanover was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the road, leading from Buxton road, in the said parish, and intersecting

that

that leading from the line of Morven towards Westmorland, is still very narrow and dangerous, owing to its direction through a very difficult part of the interior of the said parish:

"That the said road is of the greatest importance, not only in shortening considerably a communication between the neighbourhood of Lucea and the windward part of the parish of Westmorland, but also to several settlements now in a state of infancy in its own neighbourhood:

"That the money, granted before by the house, has had the aid of labour expended on the said road by private individuals to a considerable amount, which was in the most economical and faithful manner applied to the improvement of the said road."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. James.

A petition of the justices and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Great-River bridge across the Eldersley and Chesterfield roads, through Spring-Vale pen, in Norman's Valley, to the dividing-line of the parish of Trelawny, has been considerably improved of late; that the greater part of the grants on that road, as well as parochial grants and private subscriptions, have been expended; that there is a part of the road yet unfinished, and others require paving, to effect which it will require a considerable sum of money more than the parochial grants."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the justices and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the Chesterfield road, in the parish of St. James, has been considerably improved of late; that the whole of the grants on that road, as well as the parochial grants and private subscriptions, have been expended; that there is a part of the road yet unfinished, and others require paving, to effect which it will require a considerable sum of money more than the parochial grants."

And praying for relief.

Ditto.

A petition of the justices and vestry of St. James was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the Eldersley road, in the parish of St. James, has been considerably improved of late; that the greater part of the grants on that road, as well as parochial grants and private subscriptions, have been expended; that there is a part of the road yet unfinished, and others require paving, to effect which it will require a considerable sum of money more than the parochial grants."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Clarendon and St. Elizabeth.

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in the last session of the house, a grant was made towards a new track, laid out in the grand road of communication, between Clarendon and the other parishes on this side, and the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, &c. leading through Mile-Gully:

"That the grant, so made by the house, hath been in part expended for the purposes thereof, but the remaining monies have been found insufficient for completing the said track, and the same cannot be accomplished without the further assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above seventeen petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l*. to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition of William M'Farlane was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, William M'Farlane's petition.

"That Mary Ivey, late of the parish of Kingston, a free brown woman, departed this life some time in the month of July, 1797, intestate and without heirs, whereby her property became escheatable:

"That Thorne Latting, an American subject, who then carried on business in Kingston as a merchant, but who has since absconded from his creditors and clandestinely left the island, being then resident in the house of the said Mary Ivey, possessed himself of her property, and obtained administration on her estate to be granted to Sally Ivey Board, a free mulatto woman (formerly a slave of the said Mary Ivey), with whom he cohabited:

"That the said Thorne Latting likewise applied for letters of preference to escheat the property of the said Mary Ivey, which were ordered by his lordship the late lieutenant-governor of this island to be made out for him; but the said Thorne Latting having got possession of her property as aforesaid, never took out the said letters of preference or entered into any security to prosecute the escheat, or took any further steps therein, but on the contrary took upon himself, in connivance with the said administratrix, to sell some of the slaves belonging to the estate of the deceased, and converted the monies arising therefrom to his own use, and caused others of the said slaves to be sent off this island:

"That the petitioner, some time in the month of May, 1798, represented such facts last mentioned to his lordship the late lieutenant-governor by petition, and thereby prayed that the said letters of preference, granted to the said Thorne Latting, might be revoked, and that his lordship would be pleased to grant letters of preference to the petitioner, on his entering into good and sufficient security to prosecute the escheat, which his lordship was pleased to direct accordingly; and the petitioner, having given proper security, obtained letters of preference, and caused a writ of escheat to be issued, returnable as of October grand court, in the said year 1798, which was duly executed, and the property found escheatable and valued by the jury summoned to serve upon the said writ at the sum of 1618*l*. current money of Jamaica, and the several proclamations having been made on the said writ, pursuant to law, judgment passed thereon for the crown as of June grand court, 1799:

"That the petitioner, on obtaining the said letters of preference, found it necessary, in order to get possession of the remaining slaves late of the said Mary Ivey from the said Thorne Latting and the administratrix, and to put a stop to more of them being sent off the island, to apply to have the administration granted to the said Sarah Ivey Board revoked and granted to the petitioner, which the petitioner did, and the same was revoked and granted to the petitioner accordingly:

"That the petitioner afterwards incurred great expence and trouble in obtaining possession of the said slaves, some of which had actually been conveyed on board ship, with a view of being transported off this island:

"That the petitioner, on obtaining the administration, discovered that a

judgment was obtained against the former administratrix of the deceased, as of June grand court, 1798, by the said Thorne Latting, for the sum of 53*l.* 10*s.* principal, with interest and costs; and the following actions were soon after brought against him, *viz.* two actions at the suit of the said Thorne Latting, one being for goods sold and delivered, and monies paid and advanced for the deceased, in her life-time, amounting, according to the account delivered, to the sum of 489*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* and the other for funeral charges of the deceased and her son, amounting also, by the account delivered, to the sum of 236*l.* 7*s.* 0½*d.*; one action at the suit of Jordan Latting, upon a bond of the deceased, dated 25th April, 1797, for the principal sum of 1000*l.*; one other action at the suit of Charles Latting, upon a bond of the deceased, dated 11th July, 1796, for the principal sum of 480*l.*; an action at the suit of Bogle, Cathcart, and company, on an open account; and an action at the suit of the executors of George Aldred, deceased, on a doctor's bill:

" That the petitioner, having great reason to believe that such four actions at the suit of the Lattings were brought with the fraudulent intention of establishing judgments against the estate of the said deceased, without any just demand being due in respect of either, stated the circumstances of such suspicion to the honourable George Crawford Ricketts, esquire, the late attorney-general, and to Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, as his counsel, who advised him to contest the five first of the said actions at law, and to file bills immediately in the court of chancery, for an injunction against the proceedings at law upon the said two actions on the bonds: That, upon investigation, it was found that Charles Latting, at whose suit one of the said actions was brought, and who was an absentee, was not duly represented in this island; and, upon motion of the petitioner's counsel, on an affidavit of such circumstances, the said action at his suit was discontinued by order of the grand court, and has never since been again instituted:

" That the petitioner, pursuant to the advice of his counsel, filed a bill of injunction against the said Jordan Latting, who caused his appearance to be entered thereto, but afterwards stood out all process of contempt to a sequestration, for want of his answer, and the bill being taken *pro confesso* against him, a decree for a perpetual injunction was made therein:

" That the two first of the said actions were kept depending without being moved, although the petitioner was served with notice of trial for each court, and was obliged to subpœna many witnesses, material for his defence, from February grand court, 1799, until August Surrey assizes, 1801, when the first of the said actions was brought on; and on an objection of the petitioner's counsel to the plaintiff's declaration, a nonsuit obtained, which was afterwards struck off by the court, and the said action again tried in January Surrey assizes, 1802, when the plaintiff obtained judgment for the sum of 407*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* with costs:

" That the second of the said actions has been discontinued, under a rule of the grand court, for want of proceedings, and has not been again instituted:

" That, in the prosecution of such suit in chancery, and in defence of the said action at law, the petitioner hath incurred very considerable expence: That, in the apportionment of the value of escheated property, one third is allowed to the party prosecuting and obtaining a patent, for defraying the expences thereof and for his own benefit, and for the other two thirds bond is given to the receiver-general, payable in three years, without interest:

" That the petitioner, on the 6th day of June, 1800, obtained a patent for the

the property he so escheated, and thereupon granted his bond to William Mitchell, esquire, receiver-general, and the receiver-general for the time being, in the penal sum of 2157*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* conditioned for payment of the sum of 1078*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in three years from the date thereof, without interest:

"That the said bond is taken for the full two-thirds of the value of the said property, as ascertained by the jury, without any deduction for the expences incurred by the petitioner, for the benefit of the said estate, as before stated, or for the debts so as aforesaid stated to have been established by judgments against it:

"That the jurors, on their inquest, valued all the negroes which the said Mary Ivey deceased possessed, including three mulatto slaves which were sent off the island by the said Thorne Latting, as will appear by their inquisition; the fact of their being sent off not being then perfectly ascertained, and it being thought possible the said slaves might be recovered:

"That such slaves have never come to the possession of the petitioner, nor are likely to be recovered by him:

"That the petitioner has been obliged to pay the amount of the said judgment debts, established as aforesaid against the estate, to prevent the other negroes from being levied upon and sold, as will appear by the receipts and documents hereto annexed, to which the petitioner refers:

"That the whole of such debts and expences thereon, and the costs incurred by the petitioner as administrator of the said deceased, and in the said suits, amounts to the sum of 1172*l.* 11*s.* 8½*d.* as will appear by the accounts annexed, marked *No.* 1, 2, 3, and 4; and which, together with the value of the said three mulatto slaves, will be a total loss to the petitioner, unless the same shall be allowed in payment of his bond granted to the receiver-general, or in some other manner relieved therefrom:

"That the said bond hath lately become due, and the same hath been put in suit against the petitioner and his sureties, as of the last October grand court, and the petitioner is apprehensive judgments will be taken thereon at the next ensuing Surrey assizes, which will be in January, 1804:

"That the one-third of the value of the property so escheated has been barely sufficient to pay the expences of the said escheat, as will appear by the statement thereof hereto annexed, marked *No.* 4, to which the petitioner also craves leave to refer."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition do lie on the table.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to vest further powers in the ecclesiastical commissioners, in cases of non-residence:

Motion for bill to vest further powers in ecclesiastical commissioners.

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck, Mr. Grant, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Dawson, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, and forthwith to report thereon:

Ordered,

Ordered,

Committee appointed to inspect gaols, &c. in Surrey.

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Broughton, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker. Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Affleck, and Mr. Taylor, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Martis, 29° die Novembris, 1803.

Transient poor's tax bill presented.

MR. Shaw (of Kingston), according to order, presented to the house, a bill providing for sick and disabled seamen and transient poor, by a tax on shipping; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill to enable the commander in chief to purchase lands for barracks presented.

Mr. Affleck, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for enabling the commander in chief to purchase land in the interior of this island, whereon to erect barracks; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

A. D. N. Henriques's trust bill presented.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable the trustees or trustee for the time being, under the indenture of marriage settlement of Abraham D. N. Henriques and Mary-Ann his wife, to sell all or any of certain trust premises, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

John Ellis's petition.

A petition of John Ellis, esquire, by Richard Appleton his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by an act of the lieutenant-governor, council, and assembly, of this island, made and passed in the forty-second year of the reign of his present majesty, entitled, 'An act to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to purchase land whereon to erect barracks or buildings, in the interior of this island, and for other purposes,' it is enacted, 'That it shall and may be lawful for George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief, for the time being, to purchase, at the expence of this island, certain

certain pieces or parcels of land, in such districts in the interior of this island, or elsewhere, as to him shall seem meet and expedient, whereon to erect barracks or quarters for troops, and to open such roads of easy communication thereto, as by him shall be judged proper and necessary;' and further, 'That it shall and may be lawful to and for any justice of the peace, upon application by the governor, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, for the time being, to issue his warrant to the provost-marshal-general to impanel, summon, and return a jury, to inquire into certain matters relating thereto:'

"That his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor of this island, having fixed upon part of Fort-George pen, the property of the petitioner, whereon to build barracks, on or about the 23d day of March, 1803, requested David Sheriff, esquire, one of the justices of the peace for the parish of St. George, to summon a jury to inquire of the value of the one hundred acres of the said land so fixed on:

"That the said David Sheriff, in pursuance of the said request, issued his warrant to the provost-marshal-general of this island, on the 9th day of March, 1803, to warn twenty-four good and lawful men of the said parish of St. George, to appear at Annotto-Bay on Monday the 23d day of May last, to inquire into the value of the said land, and to inquire into the estate and interest of all persons possessed thereof or interested therein, and to assess and award such sum of money for the purchase thereof, as in their judgment should seem proper:

"That the petitioner's said attorney, having been served with notice of the said proceedings, applied for and obtained from the chief justice of this island, a writ of *certiorari* to remove the said proceedings into the supreme court of judicature of this island:

"That the said matter coming on to be argued in the said supreme court, in June grand court last, the said proceedings were quashed:

"That his honour George Nugent, esquire, on the 23d day of July last, again requested the said David Sheriff to issue his warrant, for the summoning another jury to value the said land:

"That the said David Sheriff accordingly, on the 26th day of July last, again issued his warrant to the provost-marshal-general, to summon and warn a jury to meet at Annotto-Bay, on the 10th day of August then next, to value the same:

"That the said attorney of the petitioner attended at the meeting, and the jury valued the said land at the sum of 5166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*:

"That the said attorney of the petitioner, being advised that the said proceedings were irregular, applied to the supreme court of judicature of this island, and obtained a writ of *certiorari* for removing the said proceedings, for irregularity, into the said supreme court:

"That the counsel concerned to support the said proceedings, having moved to quash the petitioner's said writ of *certiorari*, as improvidently issued, the said supreme court, upon hearing counsel on both sides, denied that motion; whereupon the said counsel, who had moved to quash the said writ, applied for and obtained an order of the said court to quash the said proceedings:

"That the said land, intended to be laid out for the building of barracks thereon, as before stated, is not distant more than two miles and a half from the sea, and is in the neighbourhood of sugar-works and of Annotto-Bay:

"That it was the petitioner's intention to have settled a considerable part of the lands of Fort-George pen into a sugar-work, and to have placed the

works intended to have been erected close to the said land; a water-mill could be erected, and a guttering, at an easy expence, conducted nearly the whole way on the surface of the ground:

"That, if the said land is appropriated for the building of barracks thereon, the petitioner will be greatly discouraged from carrying his intentions into execution, the said land being the first part of the said Fort-George pen that would be planted in canes, the same being of a fit quality for that purpose; and ninety-eight acres, other part of the said land intended to be planted in canes, would be thereby rendered useless to the petitioner for such culture, as the same would be divided from the other part of the property intended to be planted in canes, and as the access thereto would be extremely difficult, unless carried through the spot or place fixed for the barracks, and buildings appurtenant thereto:

"That the petitioner does not conceive the sum awarded by the said jury is by any means the value of the said land, and a compensation to the petitioner for the injury his property will sustain, if the said land is appropriated for barracks."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour;

And being met,

Bill to enable the commander in chief to purchase lands for barracks read second time.

The bill for enabling the commander in chief to purchase lands in the interior of this island, whereon to erect barracks, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Wednesday the 7th day of December next.

Petition from wharfingers of Hanover reported.

Mr. Reid, from the committee, to whom the petition of the wharfingers of Hanover was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition from wharfingers of Trelawny reported.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, to whom the petition of the public wharfingers of Trelawny was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, found they were true, and were of opinion that a committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Smith, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Allwood, and Mr. Vernon, be a committee for that purpose.

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The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the general regulation of wharfage and storage: General wharfage bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the general regulation of wharfage and storage.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders, in the parish of St. Ann: St. Ann's transient tax bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Henry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders, in the parish of St. Ann.*" Engrossed.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Two messages from his honour, with

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the assembly, an extract of a letter from the right honourable lord Hobart, dated Downing-street, September 6th, 1802, which his honour hopes that the house will take into their most serious consideration.*

"*The lieutenant-governor trusts that the loyalty, justice, and liberality of the assembly of Jamaica will not be less conspicuous at this eventful period, in contributing to the maintenance of a part of their military establishment, than upon former occasions, and particularly when they have maturely considered the absolute necessity of the establishment of a regular force in the island, much above the numbers usually stationed therein, the impolicy of relying* wholly *on a naval force for their protection being self-evident.*

"*His*

"*His honour cannot but express a hope, that at a time when all classes of his majesty's subjects are called upon to contribute, in a most unprecedented manner, to the exigencies of the public service, the inhabitants of Jamaica will not be the last to step forward to prove their patriotism and determination to stand or fall with the mother-country, by contributing their full proportion to the support of the empire.*"

Extract of the letter alluded to in the above message.

extract of a letter from lord Hobart,

'I have had the honour of laying before his majesty your letter of the 10th of July, with the printed copy of the proceedings of the assembly of Jamaica that accompanied it, and I have the king's commands to acquaint you that his majesty sees, in those communications, additional reason to approve the zeal which has distinguished your public conduct.

'The principle upon which the island of Jamaica was called upon to contribute, in a greater degree than it had hitherto done, towards the expence of its own protection, has been so fully stated in my former dispatches that it appears unnecessary, at this time, to enter further into the discussion of it.

'If his majesty's subjects residing in the island of Jamaica did contribute their full proportion to the general expences of the empire, there might be some ground to support the argument that has been urged against their making a separate provision for defraying the expence of the land force that may be stationed for the protection of the island; but as such an argument, dispassionately examined, will be found wholly untenable, it is to be hoped that a reconsideration of the principle, upon which your proposition was made to the assembly, will lead to a more satisfactory result, and that the decision will rather be governed by the means of providing the supply, than by arguments that bespeak less liberality than might have been expected from the island of Jamaica.

'I cannot therefore but entertain a hope, that when the assembly shall meet again, an opinion will be found to prevail in favour of a measure, the adoption of which would be so well calculated to strengthen the relation which unites the interests of Jamaica with the parent state.

'Upon reference to the abstract of the correspondence between his majesty's ministers and your predecessors, of which I sent you a copy with my dispatch of the 4th February last, you will find that when the assembly applied to government, in November, 1791, to augment the four regiments which were then stationed at Jamaica from four hundred to seven hundred each, and to add a regiment of light dragoons, it was expressly stated by the secretary of state, in his answer to lord Effingham, that as the establishment on the island was then nearly double the strength that had usually, in time of peace, been thought necessary for its protection, it would be expected that the island should make provision for any augmentation, which, from local circumstances or considerations of interior policy, the assembly might wish to have; and, with this explanation, measures were immediately taken by government for sending to Jamaica three regiments and the 20th light dragoons.

'I have adverted to this circumstance, as an instance of the sense which his majesty's servants at that time entertained of the propriety of calling upon the legislature of Jamaica, to make provision for the expence of the augmented military establishment, which they applied to have stationed for the protection of the island.

'Similar

'Similar considerations operated at a late period, and produced the arrangement by which the assembly engaged to pay two thousand men, under an assurance that black troops should not be employed on the island of Jamaica: When circumstances afterwards compelled his majesty's ministers, in the prosecution of a war which called for the application of every resource, to introduce black troops into Jamaica, they adopted that measure under an express declaration that they considered the assembly as no longer bound to their engagement for the pay of two thousand men, and from that period the provision for this service has been made from hence, thereby dissolving the compact that had been entered into, and not violating it, as has been inadvertently stated by the assembly.

'The events which have lately taken place at St. Domingo; the reduction in the army on that island; and the return of the French naval force from that station to Europe, have all contributed to render it probable that it may not be found necessary to retain so large a military establishment in the island of Jamaica, as was thought expedient some months ago; and I have his majesty's commands to direct that you should not apply to the assembly for a larger contribution than may be requisite for the pay and subsistence of three thousand men; and, as the 20th dragoons have been removed, the expence to be borne by the island would in fact be brought under the amount at which it would have stood upon the arrangement of 1798, when they agreed to maintain two thousand infantry and the 20th light dragoons: It is not, however, intended so to limit the protection that may be required for the security of Jamaica, but to express his majesty's pleasure, upon a full consideration of all circumstances, that the island shall not be called upon for a larger contribution than that which has been stated.

'Under a full persuasion that the concurrence of the assembly will be obtained, to the extent of the contribution now proposed, you are authorized to accede to their wishes upon the subject of the 2d West-India regiment; but if, contrary to the reasonable expectations of his majesty's government, the assembly should not concur even to that extent, the intention of removing the black troops must be laid aside.'

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, some accounts which have been lately presented to him for that purpose.*"

No. 1. Rent of an hospital for the troops at Falmouth.
2. Rent of a bakehouse for ditto.
3. Expence of supplying water for ditto.
4. Expence of supplying water for the troops at Port-Maria.

and sundry regimental accounts.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XXXVIII.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above message, and the accounts therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Motion for a committee to inspect the botanic garden.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to examine the state and condition of the botanic garden in Liguanea, and to report thereon to the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Smith, and the other members of the present assembly, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 30° die Novembris, 1803.

General wharfage bill passed.

Papers. THE engrossed bill *for the general regulation of wharfage and storage*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

St. Ann's transient tax bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Ann*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Farmer, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills, and the engrossed bill of Friday last, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Transient poor's tax bill read second time.

The bill providing for sick and disabled seamen and transient poor, by a tax on shipping, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to regulate wharfage and storage in St. Dorothy presented.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy; which was received, and read the first time.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill to regulate wharfage and storage in Trelawny, &c. presented.

Mr. Smith, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, and Hanover; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased; which was received, and read the first time:

Bill for the removal of Fort-Balcarres presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands; which was received, and read the first time:

George Ellis's trust bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Malcolm, from the committee, ordered to inspect the journals of the council, reported, that they had inspected the journals of the board, from whence they had taken, and submitted to the house, the following extract:

Report from committee to inspect council's journals; with an extract.

"*Journals of the council, Thursday, 17th November*, 1803:

"Mr. Farmer and another from the house, with the following message:

"*May it please your honours*,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honours, and to acquaint you that they disagree to the amendment proposed by your honours to the bill entitled 'An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes,' and do adhere to their said bill:"

"Resolved, that the said bill be rejected."

Ordered,
That the above report do lie on the table.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

report one resolution.

That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a select committee, for framing an answer to his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of yesterday.

Ordered,
That Mr. Shand, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Henry, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Affleck, be a committee for that purpose.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into

Board of works bill, committed;

into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island.*"

Samuel Barnaby's emancipation bill, committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to emancipate Samuel Barnaby, on certain conditions:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Israell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Israell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to emancipate Samuel Barnaby, on certain conditions.*"

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Jovis, 1° die Decembris, 1803.

Board of works bill, Prayers. THE engrossed bill *to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island*, was read the third time:

on motion and debate, passed. And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Samuel Barnaby's emancipation bill passed. The engrossed bill *to emancipate Samuel Barnaby, on certain conditions*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Farmer be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A. D N Henriques's trust bill read second time.

The bill to enable the trustees or trustee for the time being, under the indenture of marriage settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques and Mary-Ann his wife, to sell all or any part of certain trust premises, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the trustees or trustee for the time being, under the indenture of marriage settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques and Mary-Ann his wife, to sell all or any part of certain trust premises, for the purposes therein mentioned.*"

Petition from planters, &c. of St. Ann, reported.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, to whom the petition of the planters, merchants, traders, and inhabitants of St. Ann was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and found them to be true:

Ordered,

That the above report, and the petition therein alluded to, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report 11 resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported eleven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Philip Ellis, superintendent of the maroons at Charles-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Charles Douglas, superintendent of the maroons at Moore-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year, and also the sum of 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of the maroons at Accompong-Town, 50*l.* in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Thomas March, superintendent of the maroons at Scot's Hall, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also 100*l.* in addition to his usual annual salary for the present year.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Mary Watkins 20*l.* agreeably to her petition to the house this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to James Smith, clerk to the commissioners appointed by law for raising several sums of money for the public service, 200*l.* his salary for the year 1802, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Dr. James Lee, 100*l.* for one year's salary as physician to the county-gaol of Middlesex, ending the 6th day of October last.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 25*l.* to William Fenwick, watchmaker, for winding up and keeping in repair the clock placed in the assembly-room for one year, ending the 21st day of October last.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Henry Burgess, of St. George, planter, the sum of 50*l.* agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

10. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands referred, to increase the allowance granted to John Reeder, a maroon, from 12*l.* to 20*l.* for the reasons assigned in his petition, presented to the house this session.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to refer to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, the report of the committee to whom the petition of the justices and vestry of St. Ann was referred, together with the said petition and account annexed.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Transient poor's tax bill, committed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill providing for sick and disabled seamen and transient poor, by a tax on shipping:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act providing for sick and disabled seamen and transient poor, by a tax on shipping.*"

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

house, upon the bill for the better securing fishing, and preserving of fish, in the harbour of Kingston and its vicinity, and on the coasts adjacent: Bill to regulate fishing in the harbour of Kingston; committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the better securing fishing, and preserving of fish, in the harbour of Kingston and its vicinity, and on the coasts adjacent.* Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for securing to George Thomson, millwright, an exclusive property in his improved coffee-mill and platform: George Thomson's patent bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for securing to George Thomson, millwright, an exclusive property in his improved coffee-mill and platform.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston: Kingston wharfage bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Jaques took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move the house for leave to sit again: Progress reported.

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Ordered,

That the printers of the house do forthwith print, for the use of the members, one hundred copies of the schedule annexed to the said bill, with the proposed rates for wharfage and storage. Proposed rates of wharfage, annexed to the above bill, to be printed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"May

Message to his honour, for return of white troops.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to order a return to be made to the house, of his majesty's white troops in the island.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) and Mr. Farmer be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Two messages from his honour,

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, some accounts and petitions which have just been received by his honour.*"

with sundry regimental accounts,

No. 1. Account of pay and lodging-money due to the late captain J. D. Skinner, as captain of Fort-George.
2. Account of pay due to lieutenant-colonel Irvine, as captain of ditto.
3. Account for supplying water for one year for the troops at Lucea.
4. Memorial of the widow Farrell, late of 83d regiment.
5. Memorial of doctor Lind, for island pay and lodging-money.

NOTE, *For accounts and petitions see appendix, No.* XXXIX.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the accounts and papers sent therewith, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

and stating the insufficiency of former grant for building new barracks.

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the assembly, that the estimates which have been given in to his honour, of the expences attending the building the new barracks, together with the sums for the purchase of the land whereon they are proposed to be constructed, require a very considerable addition to the twenty thousand pounds already voted by the house for that service; the lieutenant-governor, therefore, trusts that the house will grant such further sum, for the purposes in question, as they shall think fit, to enable his honour to have the barracks completed without delay, or any interruption.*

"*The sums for the purchase of the land alone amount to nearly ten thousand pounds.*"

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A motion being made, that it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital, for the use of the said institution, the sum of 4500*l.*: Motion for a grant to the public hospital.

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house. Three days rule.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 2° die Decembris, 1803.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *providing for sick and disabled seamen and transient poor, by a tax on shipping*, was read the third time: Transient poor's tax bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for better securing fishing, and preserving of fish, in the harbour of Kingston and its vicinity, and on the coasts adjacent*, was read the third time: Bill to regulate fishing in the harbour of Kingston passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for securing to George Thomson, millwright, an exclusive property in his improved coffee-mill and platform*, was read the third time: George Thomson's patent bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to enable the trustees or trustee for the time being, under the indenture of marriage settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques and Mary-Ann his wife, to sell all or any part of certain trust premises, for the purposes therein mentioned*, was read the third time: A. D. N. Henriques's trust bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Vernon be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, George Ellis's trust bill read second time;

ceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the monies arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands, was read a second time:

Resolved,

Committed; That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported. Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the bill; and that he was directed by the committee to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Report from committee of accounts. Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, that they had taken into their consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
William Gilmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, for the hire of a white man and two negroes to take care of the powder-magazine, from 24th December, 1802, to 12th November, 1803, and for allowance to the latter for the same period: The committee have deducted the sum of 50*l.* charged in the said account for lodging-money, which they deem improper; also the sum of 10*l.* for sundry articles to be paid for by the board of works -	102	0	0
Æneas M'Intosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay to a resident gunner at the said fort, from the 1st July to the 1st November, 1803, at 50*l. per annum*, after deducting the sum of 3*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* overcharged in the said account - -	70	16	8
John Baillie, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for clothing sundry pioneers attached to the said fort, and providing them with medicines and medical attendance, from 1st March, 1802, to 27th November, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 4*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* for a piece of Irish linen wrong charged in the said account - - - -	48	4	6
Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, for the hire of a watchman at the said fort, from the 30th November, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803 - - -	12	0	0
George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for clothing supplied the pioneers attached to the said fort -	15	0	0
Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for amount paid by him to the royal artillery for taking care of the powder-magazine at Montego-Bay, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803, and for clothing sundry pioneers attached to the said fort, for the same period - -	66	16	8
Thomas Craskell, captain of the Twelve-Apostles Battery, for himself and Maxwell, late captain of the said battery, the sum			

of

	£.	s.	d.
of 100*l.* for boat-hire, from 1st December, 1802, to 31st November, 1803, inclusive, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day - -	100	0	0
Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, for five months hire of a white man to act as gunner at the said fort, the sum of 20*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*; for the maintenance of three pioneers, from 24th June to 23d November, at 5*s. per* week (there being no rations allowed them), the sum of 16*l.* 10*s.*; and 20*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for lodging-money, from 24th June to 23d November, 1803 (lodging-money is recommended to be allowed on this account, in consequence of the troops being in possession of the house at the fort)	57	17	4
The committee have taken into consideration the prayer of the petition of captain Thomas M'Kenzie, of Fort-Lindsay, for lodging-money, and are of opinion that the same should be denied.			
William M'Robbie, attorney to John Henderson, for the wharfage and carriage of sundry arms, ammunition, &c. from the 19th January to the 20th October, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 54*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* for the wharfage of sundry chests of arms and barrels of gunpowder, which they are of opinion ought not to be paid - -	118	13	4
Justices and vestry of Trelawny, for the moiety of the hire of a powder-hulk, from 1st September, 1802, to 1st September, 1803	200	0	0
Charles N. Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, his account for expences incurred in the prosecution and defence of various suits at law, and for various other law business on behalf of the crown, from January to October, 1803: The committee having deducted the sum of 24*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* amount of costs on estreated recognizance of W. Fenwick, which appear to have been ordered by the court to be paid by him - -	873	7	10
William Richard Wade, marshal to the court of vice-admiralty, for sundry expences paid by him at the trial and execution of Patriek Kelly *alias* David Ramsay - -	87	0	0
Matthew Atkinson, island secretary, for copies of the laws furnished the printers of the Royal Gazette and county newspapers, and for sundry other business performed the present year	1016	10	0
George Brammer, for salary due his late son Joseph Brammer, as librarian to the house of assembly, from the 3d December, 1802, to the 20th July, 1803 - -	62	10	2
John M'Intosh, for compiling an index to the Votes of the last session of assembly, on the plan adopted for the index to the Votes of the House of Commons - - -	300	0	0
Alexander M'Larty, physician to the Surrey gaol, for sundry medicines furnished the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from 1st November, 1802, to 29th October, 1803, and salary for the same period - - - -	228	7	6
Samuel Bell, physician to the Cornwall gaol, for sundry medicines furnished the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from 23d June, 1798, to 9th September, 1803 - -	231	14	2
John Bradsford, for supplying the garrisons of Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles-Battery, with water, from 15th December,			

	£.	s.	d.
cember, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, and for furnishing market-boats to Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta to the same period: The committee have deducted the sum of 20*l.* wrong calculated, for the furnishing a market-boat for Fort-Charles -	1436	5	4
Alexander B. Young and company, for supplying a detachment of the 60th regiment, stationed at the barracks in Kingston, with water, from the 28th October, 1802, to the 10th November, 1803, at 50*s. per* week - - -	135	0	0
Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the royal artillery, stationed at Montego-Bay, with water, from 24th March to 8th November, 1803 - - -	134	3	4
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper, his estimate for keeping clean and in repair the island arms, for the year 1804 -	587	0	0
James Laing, executor of John Spencer, for the hire of sundry waggons to convey convalescent troops from Spanish-Town to Fort-Augusta, in the year 1797, as *per* account and vouchers, properly attested - - - -	40	0	0
Charles Irvine, deputy adjutant-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 30th March, 1803	52	13	4
Charles Irvine, deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st April to the 30th November, 1803	119	13	4
Edward Drummond, late deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 31st March, 1803 - - -	54	15	0
Walter Johnson, island barrackmaster-general, for pay, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803, at 20*s. per* day	365	0	0
Walter Johnson, military secretary, for lodging-money, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803 -	80	0	0
A. H. Pye, brigade-major, lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803; and allowance to his wife, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 2d April, 1803 - - - - -	178	15	7
Augustus Gould, brigade-major, island pay and lodging-money, from 1st December, 1802, to 31st March, 1803 -	55	7	8
G. H. Duckworth, aide-de-camp, lodging-money and island pay, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803 -	164	10	0
Hugh Clough, hospital-surgeon and keeper of the medical stores, for lodging-money for one year - -	40	0	0
Alexander Robertson, deputy inspector of hospitals, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 8th September to the 30th November, 1803 - - - -	37	19	3
Donald M'Niel, surgeon to the forces, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 24th November, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803 - - - -	166	14	0
Officers of the royal artillery, for lodging-money, from the 1st November, 1802, to the 31st October, 1803, the sums set opposite their respective names - - -	902	0	5
Officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, for lodging-money, from 1st October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803, the sums set opposite their respective names - -	489	13	9

Officers

	£.	s.	d.
Officers of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, the sums set opposite their respective names - - -	220	8	4
Commanding officer of the 85th regiment, for their contingent account from 7th February to 20th June, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the said account for cartridge-paper, which ought to be defrayed by the regiment	372	0	0
Commanding officer 6th battalion 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, and for the hire of a horse and cart for the use of the regimental hospital and the officers' mess, for the same period -	197	7	11
Commanding officer 4th battalion 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from the 1st November, 1802, to the 31st October, 1803, and for the hire of a mess-house in Spanish-Town, from 14th July, 1802, to 14th November, 1803, at 140*l. per annum:* The committee having deducted the sum of 4*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for sundry regimental charges which ought not to be paid by the country	507	13	2
Officers of the 85th regiment, for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, the sums set opposite their respective names - - - - -	404	17	4
Commanding officer royal artillery, for painting, &c. the guns and carriages at Fort-Charles and dependencies of Port-Royal, from the 1st April to the 31st May, 1803 - - -	31	13	4
Walter Johnson, island barrackmaster-general, for sundry postages on letters on his majesty's service, to the 1st October, 1803	39	13	1
Hugh Clough, for the freight and wharfage of sundry medicine-chests, bedding, &c. to the different out-ports of this island, between the 11th March and the 14th November, 1803 -	22	13	6
Major Codd, for four sailor pioneers employed to supply the garrison of Fort-George with water, by order of the board of forts and fortifications, from 1st October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803 - - - - - -	365	0	0
Mark Anthony Sidrac, for the rent of a house in Titchfield, occupied by the 1st battalion 60th regiment, from 28th March, 1802, to 28th March, 1803, at 140*l. per annum* - -	140	0	0
Robert Pitcairn, for making 72 boxes to contain 1400 ball-cartridges each, at 20*s.* - - - -	72	0	0
Charles Lind, late inspector of hospitals, for lodging-money and island pay, from 30th November, 1802, to 30th March, 1803	53	18	6
Representatives of J. D. Skinner, late captain of Fort-George, deceased, for lodging-money, from 2d February to 18th December, 1802 - - - - -	41	8	0
Cassandra Richards, for the amount of an order of the board of forts and fortifications on the receiver-general, directing him to pay her this sum, in consequence of a lot of land and buildings purchased from her by government in August, 1792, the said order having been mislaid, and only found the present year -	170	0	0
Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to the house, their account for sundry printing business performed by them, from 24th November, 1802, to 24th November, 1803: The committee have de-			

	£.	s.	d.
ducted the sum of 86*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for articles erroneously calculated, and the further sum of 96*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for sundry surcharges in the said account - - - -	6206	6	5½
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, the amount of their account for sundry printing business performed by them, from the 27th November, 1802, to the 24th November, 1803 - -	644	12	6
James Fannin, printer, the amount of his account for sundry printing business performed by him, from 23d November, 1802, to 30th October, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 87*l.* 18*s.* 11½*d.* for various articles overcharged in the said account	299	17	11
James K. Kelly, printer, the amount of his account for sundry printing business performed by him to the 22d April, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 32*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for sundry articles overcharged in the said account - -	50	5	0
John T. W. Bennett, printer, for advertising sundry advertisements, by order of the adjutant-general of militia and register of the court of chancery, from February, 1802, to 19th September, 1803 - - - -	54	7	6
Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from 23d November, 1802, to 22d November, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 4*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for an overcharge of 1*s.* 8*d. per* day, on allowance given to criminals, also a charge of 18*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* for the maintenance of runaways - -	681	7	1
Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from 12th November, 1802, to 12th November, 1803: The committee have deducted the sum of 18*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for allowance to runaways, the further sum of 5*l.* 10*s.* for allowance to insolvent debtors, for which no affidavits have been produced as required by law, and the sum of 18*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for the difference of time when affidavits were procured, and the time charged for the maintenance of such debtors in the said account - -	852	12	8
William Dance, late deputy-marshal for St. Andrew, for the gaol-fees of two negroes, and other incidental charges at the time of their execution - - - - -	32	5	0
Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for sundry blacksmiths and carpenters accounts paid by him in the year 1802, to keep in repair the county-gaol of Middlesex, the above work being indispensably necessary for the security of the prisoners -	30	0	10

The committee have also taken into consideration the petition of Jane Farrell, widow of Patrick Farrell, late a lieutenant in his majesty's 83d regiment of foot, and refer the same to the committee on the state of the island; they have likewise examined an account of the corporation of St. Catherine's workhouse, for fees of sundry negroes, and are of opinion that the same should be rejected.

N. B. The pay of the several captains of the following forts is provided for under the rum law: Fort-Charlotte, Fort-Montego, Fort-Balcarres, Fort-Dundas, Fort-Brunswick, Fort-George, Fort-Lindsay, Fort-Clarence, Fort-Haldane, Rock-Fort, and the Apostles-Battery.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

report five resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the petition of Thomas Williams to the commissioners of the board of works, for their consideration, and to report thereon to the house.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to refer the petition of John Brailsford, praying relief in his contract for supplying the forts with boats and water, to a select committee, to inquire into the allegations of the said petition, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Ross, be a committee for that purpose.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications the sum of 1000*l.* to make good the deficiency in the funds voted to that board, for supplying the white troops on the island establishment with firewood, pursuant to a resolution of the board, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications the sum of 5000*l.* for the purpose of supplying, by contract or otherwise, his majesty's white troops, to the number for which the country stands pledged, with fuel, according to the following rates *per* week, one sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, one thirty-second part of a cord of wood; twelve non-commissioned officers and privates, one-eighth of a cord of wood; for each hospital, not exceeding one cord of wood.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of John Griffiths, for repayment of money advanced to William Morgan.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Sabbath,

Sabbati, 3° die Decembris, 1803.

Bill for removal of Fort-Balcarres read second time.

THE bill for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Resolution for 4500*l.* in aid of the public hospital, agreed to.

The resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom either of the money-bills stands referred, to receive a clause for paying to the treasurer of the public hospital 4500*l.* for the use of that institution, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report 65 resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported sixty-five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications the sum of 395*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* in full for candle-money for the troops on the island establishment, due from the 12th of March to the 31st December, 1802; omitted to be provided for in the annual session of 1801.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners for forts and fortifications, the sum of 500*l.* for providing candles for the hospitals and guard-houses of the white troops, to the number for which the country stands pledged, for the year 1804.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Balfour, wharfinger, the sum of 120*l.* being the value of a slave named William, his property, poisoned by certain slaves to prevent his testimony against them, on a charge of a rebellious conspiracy, agreeably to the petition of the said Thomas Balfour, presented to the house this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, directing the receiver-general to write off the judgments at the suit of the king against Thomas Goulburn, late collecting constable of Vere, and his sureties, the sum of 814*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* agreeably to the report made to the house this session, on a petition of James Sampson and Thomas P. Howell; and also the further sum of 133*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* instead of the sum of 243*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* mentioned in the said report: And that it be also recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the said petition in all other respects.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one

one of the money-bills, for paying to the representatives of William Gilmour, late captain of Fort-Brunswick, deceased, the sum of 102*l.* 6*s.* for the hire of a white man and two negroes to take care of the powder-magazine, and for allowance to the latter from the 24th December, 1802, to the 12th November, 1803.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 70*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Æneas M'Intosh, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay to a resident gunner at the said fort, from 1st July to 1st November, 1803.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 48*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* to John Baillie, captain of Fort Balcarres, for the clothing of sundry pioneers attached to the said fort, and providing them with medicines and medical attendance, from 1st March, 1802, to 27th November, 1803.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 12*l.* to Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, for the hire of a watchman at the said fort, from the 30th November, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 15*l.* to George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for clothing supplied the pioneers attached to the said fort.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 66*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for amount paid by him to the royal artillery, for taking care of the powder-magazine, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803, and for clothing sundry pioneers attached to the said fort, for the same period.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to Thomas Craskell, captain of the Twelve-Apostles Battery, on his own account, and as attorney to captain Maxwell, late of the said battery, for the hire of a boat from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 57*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to Edward Emerson, captain of Fort-George, for five months hire of a white man at the said fort, for the maintenance of three pioneers, and lodging-money for himself, from 24th June to 23d November, 1803.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 118*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to William M'Robbie, attorney to John Henderson, for the wharfage and carriage of sundry arms, ammunition, &c. from the 19th January to the 20th October, 1803.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the order of the justices and vestry of the parish of Trelawny, for a moiety of the hire of a powder-hulk, from 1st September, 1802, to 1st September, 1803.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 873*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* to Charles Nicholas Palmer, solicitor for the crown, being the amount of his account from January to October, 1803.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted

in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 87*l.* to William Richard Wade, marshal to the court of vice-admiralty, for sundry expences incurred at the trial and execution of Patrick Kelly *alias* David Ramsay.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1016*l.* 10*s.* to Matthew Atkinson, island secretary, being the amount of his account for the current year.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 62*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* to George Brammer, for salary due to his late son, Joseph Brammer, as librarian to the house of assembly, from 3d December, 1802, to 20th July, 1803.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to John M'Intosh, for compiling the index to the Votes of last session.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 228*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Alexander M'Larty, physician to the Surrey gaol, for medicines furnished the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from 1st November, 1802, to 29th October, 1803, and salary for the same period.

21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 231*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to Samuel Bell, physician to the Cornwall gaol, for sundry medicines furnished the sick prisoners confined in the said gaol, from 23d June, 1798, to 9th September, 1803.

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1436*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to John Brailsford, for supplying the garrisons of Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles Battery, with water, from 15th December, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, and for furnishing market-boats to Fort-Charles and Fort-Augusta, for the same period.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 135*l.* to Alexander B. Young and company, for supplying a detachment of the 60th regiment, stationed at the barracks in Kingston, with water, from the 28th October, 1802, to the 10th November, 1803.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 134*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the royal artillery, stationed at Montego-Bay, with water, from 24th March to 8th November, 1803.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 587*l.* to Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper, being the amount of his estimate for keeping clean and in repair the island arms the ensuing year.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 40*l.* to James Laing, executor of John Spencer, for conveying convalescent troops from Spanish-Town to Fort-Augusta, in the year 1797.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 52*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Charles Irvine, deputy adjutant-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th March, 1803.

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one

one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 119*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Charles Irvine, deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from 1st April to 30th November, 1803.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 54*l.* 15*s.* to Edward Drummond, late deputy quartermaster-general, for lodging-money and island pay, from 1st December, 1802, to 31st March, 1803.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 365*l.* to Walter Johnson, island barrackmaster-general, for pay, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 80*l.* to Walter Johnson, military secretary, for lodging-money, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 178*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* to Alleyne Hampden Pye, major of brigade, for lodging-money and island pay, from 1st December, 1802, to 30th November, 1803, and for allowance to his wife to the 2d day of April last.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 55*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* to Augustus Gould, major of brigade, for island pay and lodging-money, from 1st December, 1802, to 31st March, 1803.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to G. H. Duckworth, aide-de-camp, for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 40*l.* to Hugh Clough, hospital-surgeon and keeper of the medical store, in full for lodging-money for the present year.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 37*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* to Alexander Robertson, deputy inspector of hospitals, for lodging-money and island pay, from 8th September to 30th November, 1803.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 166*l.* 14*s.* to Donald M'Niel, surgeon to the forces, for lodging-money and island pay, from 24th November, 1802, to 30th November, 1803.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 902*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* to the officers of the royal artillery, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, as *per* account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

39. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 489*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to the officers of the 1st battalion 60th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from the 1st October, 1802, to the 30th September, 1803, as *per* account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

40. That

40. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 220*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to the officers of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, as *per* account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

41. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 372*l.* to the commanding officer of the 85th regiment, for their contingent account, from 7th February to 20th June, 1803, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

42. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 197*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* to the commanding officer of the 6th battalion 60th regiment, for their contingent account, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, and an account for the hire of a horse and cart, for the use of the regimental hospital and officers' mess for the same period, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

43. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 507*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to the commanding officer of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, for their contingent account from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, and an account for the hire of a mess-house in Spanish-Town, from 14th July, 1802, to 14th November, 1803, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

44. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 404*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to the officers of the 85th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, as *per* account sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor this session.

45. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 31*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the commanding officer of the royal artillery, for painting the guns and carriages of Fort-Charles and dependencies of Port-Royal, from 1st April to 31st May, 1803.

46. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 39*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* to Walter Johnson, island barrackmaster-general, for sundry postages paid for letters on his majesty's service, to the 1st October, 1803.

47. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 22*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* to Hugh Clough, for the freight, &c. for sundry chests of medicines and bedding, sent round to the different out-ports of the island, between the 11th March and 14th November, 1803.

48. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 365*l.* to major Codd, for four sailor pioneers employed to supply the garrison of Fort-George with water, by order of the board of forts and fortifications, from 1st October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803.

49. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 140*l.* to Mark Anthony Sidrac, for the rent of a house in Titchfield, occupied by the 1st battalion 60th regiment, from 28th March, 1802, to 28th March, 1803.

50. That

50. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 72*l.* to Robert Pitcairn, for making sundry boxes to contain ball-cartridges, as *per* account, attested by the island storekeeper.

51. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 53*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* to Charles Lind, late inspector of hospitals, for lodging-money and island pay, from 30th November, 1802, to 30th March, 1803.

52. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the representatives of J. D. Skinner, late captain of Fort-George, deceased, the sum of 41*l.* 8*s.* for lodging-money, from 2d February to 18th December, 1802.

53. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 170*l.* to Cassandra Richards, a free black woman, of the parish of Kingston, being the amount of an order of the board of forts and fortifications, on the receiver-general, of August, 1792, the same having been mislaid by her, and only found the present year.

54. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 6206*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* to Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to the house, being the amount of their account from the 24th November, 1802, to the 24th November, 1803.

55. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 644*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, for sundry printing business performed by them, from 27th November, 1802, to 24th November, 1803.

56. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 299*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* to James Fannin, printer, for sundry printing business, from 23d November, 1802, to 30th October, 1803.

57. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* 5*s.* to James K. Kelly, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him to 22d April, 1803.

58. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 54*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to John T. W. Bennett, printer, for sundry printing business performed by him from February, 1802, to 19th September, 1803.

59. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 681*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* to Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Middlesex, from 23d November, 1802, to 22d November, 1803.

60. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 852*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas W. Hardin, deputy-marshal, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the county-gaol of Cornwall, from 12th November, 1802, to 12th November, 1803.

61. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 32*l.* 5*s.* to William Dance, late deputy-marshal for St. Andrew, being the amount of his account for the gaol-fees of two negroes, and incidental charges attending their execution.

62. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 30*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* to Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal, for sundry blacksmiths and carpenters accounts, paid by him in the year 1802, to keep in repair the county-gaol of Middlesex.

63. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the memorial of Mrs. Jane Farrell, provision being already made by law for the widows of officers.

64. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting he would be pleased to send down to the house the estimates of the expences attending the building of the barracks in the interior, alluded to in his honour's second message of Thursday last.

65. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that he would be pleased to send down to the house a return of the several barracks belonging to the island, and of the number of men they are severally capable of containing.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein; and preventing injury to the said harbours:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours.*"

Two messages from lieutenant governor,

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the state of his majesty's white troops in the island of Jamaica, in conformity to their message.*"

General

General state of his majesty's white troops in the island of Jamaica, under the command of his excellency lieutenant-general Nugent, commander in chief, &c. &c. &c. 2d December, 1803.

with general state of white troops in the island,

CORPS.	*Field officers.*	*Captains.*	*Subaltern officers.*	*Staff.*	*Sergeants.*	*Drummers.*	*Rank and file.*
Royal artillery	1	6	6	4	20	10	377
55th regiment	1	5	13	6	36	17	705
1st battalion 60th ditto	1	5	10	5	33	20	409
4th ditto 60th ditto	1	2	16	5	34	22	496
6th ditto 60th ditto	1	7	13	3	34	21	594
85th regiment	1	4	17	5	34	22	656
Total	6	29	75	28	191	112	3237

(Signed) WILLIAM FRASER, *acting major brigade.*

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the returns made by the several superintendents of the maroon-towns, in conformity to their message.*"

and returns of maroons.

CHARLES-TOWN.		ACCOMPONG-TOWN.	
Men	90	Men	97
Women	80	Women	91
Girls	60		188
Children	57		
	287		

MOORE-TOWN.		SCOT'S HALL.	
Men	69	Men	13
Women	79	Women	12
Girls	19	Girls	17
Children	115	Children	12
	282		54

TOTALS.—Charles-Town		287
Moore-Town		282
Accompong-Town		188
Scot's Hall		54
Grand total		811

NOTE,

NOTE, *For more particular returns, containing the names and ages of the maroons, see appendix, No.* XL.

Ordered,

That the above two messages, and the returns therewith sent, do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Extension of power to select committee for examining John Brailsford's petition.

Ordered,

That the select committee, to whom the petition of John Brailsford, praying relief in his contract for supplying the forts with boats and water, stands referred, have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 6° die Decembris, 1803.

Bill for keeping in repair the harbours of Port Maria, &c. passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours,* was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Two messages to his honour,

Ordered,

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

for estimates of expences for building new barracks,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you would be pleased to send down to the house, the estimates of the expences attending the building of the barracks in the interior, alluded to in your honour's second message of Thursday last.*"

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

and return of barracks belonging to the island.

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you would be pleased to send down to the house, a return of the several barracks belonging to the island, and of the number of men they are severally capable of containing.*"

Ordered,

Ordered,

That Mr. Affleck and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor with the above two messages; and to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for extending the powers of the ecclesiastical commissaries presented.

Mr. Affleck, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for extending the powers of the ecclesiastical commissaries, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill presented.

Mr. Henry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for making and keeping in repair a turnpike-road, from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report one resolution.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported one resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house, and is as follows:

That it be recommended to the house, to instruct the committee of correspondence to write to the agent, directing him forthwith to use his utmost endeavours for procuring St. Ann's Bay to be made a port of entry and clearance and a free port; the conveniency of its situation being well adapted for carrying on the Spanish trade, and the central position of its harbour particularly advantageous to the immediate entry of vessels arriving at the ports of the neighbouring parishes, as appears by the petition of the inhabitants of St. Ann, presented to the house this session.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

George Ellis's trust bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported; Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands.*

Message from his honour, A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

stating the necessity of providing additional accommodations for the royal artillery at Port-Royal. "*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, the necessity of providing accommodations in barracks for the officers of the royal artillery at Port-Royal, in addition to the mess-room lately built there; viz. for one field-officer, three captains, and six subalterns.*"

Ordered,

That the above message be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Motion for a grant to directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle. A resolution being moved, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 500*l.* to defray the expences of sundry repairs necessary to be done to the buildings at that place belonging to the public:

Ordered,

Three days rule. That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Motion for a committee to inspect J. Nowland's telegraph. A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inspect the model of a telegraph constructed by James Nowland, esquire, paymaster of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, and to report their opinion of the utility of it to the house:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Perry, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council. That Mr. Murphy have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Cracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours.*

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 7° die Decembris, 1803.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill *for vesting certain parts of the mountain podink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands,* was read the third time: George Ellis's trust bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Blackburn be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for extending the powers of the ecclesiastical commissaries, and for other purposes, was read a second time: Ecclesiastical commissaries bill read second time.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day six months:

The house divided: Division.

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 18:—*Noes*, 19:

So it passed in the negative:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, to whom the model of a telegraph constructed by James Nowland, esquire, paymaster of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, was referred, reported, that they had inspected the said model; had heard captain Nowland's observations respecting the same; and were of opinion that it would be proper to make an experiment of its use, at an expence to the island not exceeding 100*l.* Report from committee appointed to inspect J. Nowland's telegraph.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr.

Report from committee appointed to inspect gaols, &c. in Surrey.

Mr. Jaques, from the committee, appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, reported,

That they had examined into the state of the county-gaol in the city of Kingston, and find, that the buildings in general are in good order, but that the wood-work wants painting: That they are informed, that a Mr. Carruthers has contracted for painting the same, but has not been able to perform his contract, in consequence of there not being a sufficiency of oil and paint belonging to the public in the island stores:

That they had likewise inspected into the state of the public hospital, and found therein thirty-nine white patients, the buildings in good order, and the wards for the sick kept in a clean wholesome condition:

That they had also examined into the state of the workhouse, and find, that there are one hundred and ninety-one negro slaves confined therein; that the necessary provisions are furnished; the buildings clean, and in good order; and discipline maintained with moderation.

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

Committee on state of the island,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report three resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of major Lomax, surveyor of public works.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that he will order the island engineer to assist captain Nowland, of the 60th regiment, in erecting a telegraph, for an experiment, in pursuance of a report received by the house this day, and agreed to.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Alexander Bayley, collecting constable for St. Catherine, the sum of 37*l.* 2*s.* the amount of public taxes on house-rent assessed on certain houses in Spanish-Town, rented by the public as mess-houses for certain regiments.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Jovis,

Jovis, 8° die Decembris, 1803.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour, respecting J. Nowland's telegraph.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will order the island engineer to assist captain Nowland, of the 60th regiment, in erecting a telegraph, for an experiment, in pursuance of a report received by the house, and agreed to.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) and Mr. Finlayson be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Resolution for paying 500*l.* to directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, agreed to.

The resolution moved in the house on Tuesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of the directors of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle the sum of 500*l.* to defray the expences of sundry repairs necessary to be done to the buildings at that place belonging to the public, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Motion for a bill for the better maintenance of prisoners, &c.

Mr. Finlayson, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the better maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of this island, and for other purposes respecting the keepers thereof; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Motion for a bill to enable board of works to purchase certain lands.

Mr. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to enable the commissioners of the board of works to purchase certain lands, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to erect an arsenal and guard-house; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported, that they had taken into their consideration sundry petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
John Stone, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, from the 27th day of November, 1802, to the 20th day of November, 1803 -	1677	15	6

The committee have deducted the sum of 113*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being the amount of daily allowances to criminals, charged after the rate of 3*s.* 4*d.* instead of 1*s.* 8*d.* the sum allowed by law; they have likewise deducted sundry charges for blacksmiths and carpenters

work, amounting to 159*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* and recommend that they be paid by the board of works, the same being accompanied by proper vouchers.

	£.		d.
John Stone, deputy-marshal, for balance due him by the public on his account for the maintenance of sundry negroes, sent in for transportation, and the monies arising from their sale -	606	18	5

The committee have to observe, in respect to this account, that they have deducted the sum of 41*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* overcharges on the daily allowances given to the negroes, previous to the passing of the last act respecting them (10th December, 1801), and that there remain four negroes in the possession of Mr. Stone, (when sold) to be accounted for.

Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Montego-Bay, with water, from 12th July to 11th October, 1803 - - - -	540	3	0
Henry Randall, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, and sundry convalescents, with water, from 10th November, 1802, to 9th November, 1803	385	0	0
Falmouth Water Company, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment with water, from 1st September, 1802, to 1st September, 1803, the committee allowing them after the rate of 50*s.* *per* week	130	0	0
St. James's workhouse, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, with water, and carrying wood, from 24th October, 1802, to 27th March, 1803, the committee allowing 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* day for negro labour, instead of 3*s.* 4*d.* as charged in the said account	248	1	8
Edward Knowles, for rent of an hospital at Falmouth, for a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at that place, from 21st July, 1802, to 21st October, 1803 - -	125	0	0
Robert Holmes, senior, for the rent of a bake-house and store-room, for a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from 31st October, 1802, to 31st October, 1803	50	0	0
Officers of the 55th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803 - - - -	631	8	3
Captain W. Marlton, for water supplied the garrison at Fort-Haldane, at Port-Maria, from 1st October, 1802, to 31st October, 1803	198	0	0

The committee have also taken into their consideration the petition of the justices and vestry of St. Ann, in regard to being reimbursed their expences in building an hospital, &c. at St. Ann's Bay, and keeping that and other adjacent buildings in repair, &c.; and are of opinion that they should be allowed two years rent for the same, at 100*l.* *per annum*, in full of all demands against the public on that account, the freehold being vested in the magistrates and vestry.

Four messages from lieutenant governor, with sundry accounts and papers.

Four messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a memorial from the captains of the forts in the harbour of Kingston,*

Kingston, and the island engineer, and to state, in addition thereto, that, as the 600l. in question has been annually granted, and has become due to them, the house will continue to grant that sum for their benefit.

" *I am directed also to state, that, as a superior officer of the royal engineers has been appointed by the master-general of the ordnance, upon the lieutenant-governor's application, to proceed to Jamaica, to take upon himself the offices of island engineer and surveyor of public works, for the advantage of the island, upon the faith of receiving a certain annual income from the public, his honour trusts that the house will not diminish that income, by making a deduction of* 200*l.* per annum, *from what was the pay during the late war, independent of the* 96*l.* per annum, *usually allowed to that officer, for boat-money, out of the* 600*l. before mentioned: The travelling expences of the island barrackmaster-general having also been struck off at the termination of the late war, the lieutenant-governor hopes that the house will, from the renewal of the war, grant that officer the usual allowance for that service.*

" *His honour the lieutenant-governor commands me to add, that he cannot take leave of this subject without observing to the house of assembly, the impossibility of his carrying on the public service unless the salaries and allowances usually granted to public officers of such utility are considered as fixed and permanent, as no officer of reputation or ability could be procured for the service of Jamaica upon any other terms.*"

' JAMAICA, *ss.*

' *To his excellency lieutenant-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, &c. &c.*

' *The memorial of the several officers whose names are hereto subscribed,*

' *Humbly sheweth,*

' That, for many years past, the honourable house of assembly had been in the habit of granting, in one of the money-bills by them annually past, the sum of 600*l.* to the order of the honourable the commissioners for forts and fortifications, for the hire and support of negroes for shifting the powder and stores, and working the boats of the forts in the harbour of Kingston:

' That such sum of 600*l.* has annually been paid to and amongst your memorialists, in certain proportions, by and under the order of the said commissioners:

' That the said sum, so as aforesaid granted by the honourable house of assembly, has not been granted or contained in any one of the money-bills passed by the honourable house, in its last session:

' Your

'Your memorialists therefore humbly pray your excellency will take their case into consideration, and grant them such relief therein, as to your excellency shall seem meet:

'And your memorialists shall ever pray, &c.

'JOHN RAMSAY, *deputy-governor and captain Fort-Charles.*
'CLO. DOBBIN, *captain Fort-Augusta.*
'JAMES LOMAX, *island-engineer.*
'THOMAS CRASKELL, *captain Apostles Battery.*

'*2d December*, 1803. 'W. J. HANCE, *captain Rock-Fort.*'

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*The lieutenant-governor directs me to lay before the house, estimates of the expences attending the building of two barracks for three hundred men and thirteen officers each, at Cornwall, in Portland, and at Fort-George pen, in St. George's parish, together with a statement of the expence of building temporary barracks, on land purchased upon Quashie-River, in the black grounds in Trelawny parish, for one company (already occupied by the 55th regiment).*

"*Also a return of the several island barracks; the number of men they are severally capable of containing, consistently with the preservation of the health of the men, and the number which his honour proposes they should contain, upon completion of the barracks now in contemplation to be built, in conformity to the messages from the house of the 6th instant.*"

An estimate of the expences, agreeably to the proposals rendered in to the island-engineer, for building two barracks for three hundred men and thirteen officers each, at Fort-George pen, in the parish of St. George, and at Cornwall, in the parish of Portland, with hospitals, cook-rooms, bake-houses, and all other offices complete, as per *plans and statements:*

St. George's barracks; lowest estimates:

	£.	s.	d.
Henry Forbes, mason - -	£.6,490	0	0
Robert Sodon, carpenter -	6,383	14	0—12,873 14 0

Portland barracks; lowest estimates:

George Phillips, mason -	£.14,500	0	0
George Brown, carpenter - -	13,500	0	0—28,000 0 0
Grand total -			40,873 14 0

(Signed) JAMES LOMAX, *island engineer and surveyor of the public works.*

The

The public of Jamaica, for work done at Quashie-River,

To Edward James, Dr.

1803.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sept. To building a foundation underneath the old house at Quashie's River post, 70 perches, at 20*s.*	70	0	0			
To 44 squares of plastering on the above house, at 40*s. per* square	88	0	0			
To building a large fire-place, 61 perches, at 20*s.*	61	0	0			
To building a large oven, 6 feet diameter, of good free-stone	30	0	0			
To plastering the kitchen, 16 square feet, at 40*s.*	32	0	0	281	0	0
To building a foundation for the officers' house, 68 perches, at 20*s. per* perch	68	0	0			
To digging out a cellar to hold provisions	5	0	0			
To 22 squares of Spanish walling on said house, at 160*s. per* square	176	0	0			
To building stone-steps for the above house	1	0	0			
To building a fire-place for the use of the officers, 16 perches, at 20*s. per* perch	16	0	0			
To building an oven for the use of the officers	15	0	0	281	0	0
To 11 squares of plastering in the cook-room, at 40*s. per* square	22	0	0			
To building a kitchen for the use of the officers, 24 by 15 feet, making and hanging two doors, dividing the said house, and putting in six windows	35	0	0			
To building a necessary for the use of the officers	10	0	0			
To taking off the thatch of the old house, plaiting, and putting on new	12	0	0			
To repairing the floor and wattles of the said house, and dividing the two rooms off the hall into four	15	0	0	94	0	0
To putting in 8 jealousies, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet each, at 10*s. per* foot, in the old house	14	0	0			
To making 2 doors, and hanging 4 ditto	3	0	0			
To building 20 huts, 20 by 14 feet, and hanging doors to the same, at 15*l.* each	300	0	0			
To erecting platforms in the above houses, at 20*s.* each	20	0	0			
To building a kitchen for the use of the privates, 29 by 20 feet, and 10 feet high	50	0	0	387	0	0
To half-framing a house for officers, 31 feet long, and $20\frac{1}{2}$ wide, with one long and three cross inner partitions, is 166 feet, at 10*s.*	83	0	0			
To falling, squaring, and getting the timber out of the woods, half amount of framing	41	10	0			
To 9 $\frac{02}{100}$ squares roofing, raftering, lathing, and shingling, the rafters and laths being planed, and the roof hipped, at 70*s. per* square	34	14	7			

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To 76 feet of hip shingling, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	6	6	8			
To joisting 6 $\frac{66}{100}$ squares, at 20*s.* *per* square	6	13	4			
To getting and squaring the timber, half the amount - - -	3	6	8			
To flooring the same place, with battens, at 60*s.*	19	19	7	— 195	10	10
To making 5 door frames, at 15*s.* 1 sash ditto, 20*s.*	4	15	0			
To making 8 jealousie frames, at 15*s.* each	6	0	0			
To 470 feet architrave round the doors, jealousies, and sashes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* -	39	3	4			
To 44 feet of jealousies, at 10*s.* *per* foot	22	0	0			
To making, hanging, and locking 3 batten doors, at 30*s.* each - - -	4	10	0			
To ditto ditto 1 pair folding-doors -	2	5	0			
To 192 feet base moulding round the dining-rooms and passage, at 1*s.* 3*d.* - -	12	0	0			
To 1 pair sashes, 12 lights, at 5*s.* each	3	0	0	— 93	13	4
To finding putty and glazing 20 lights, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	0	15	0			
To making, hanging, and fitting-in a door in the cellar - - -	1	10	0			
To 2 hard-wood window-frames, with solid bars	4	10	0			
To lathing for Spanish wall on both sides, 21 $\frac{52}{100}$ squares, at 20*s.* *per* square - -	21	10	5			
To lathing the partitions above the level of the top of the side-walls, the laths being planed and beaded, and grooved into the posts fixed to receive them, being 4 squares, at 30*s.* *per* square - -	6	0	0	— 34	5	5
				1366	9	7
To maintenance, as customary, on the above, at 25 *per cent.* - - - - -				341	12	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Materials for officers' house.						
To 12 panes of glass, at 6*s.* 3*d.* - -	3	15	0			
To 2 pair of sash pullies, 13*s.* 4*d.* sash line, 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -	0	16	8			
To 35*lb.* sash weights, 35*s.* 5 pair 12-inch HL hinges, 60 inches, at 10*d.* 50*s.* -	4	5	0			
To 5 twice dead 10-inch stock-locks -	3	15	0			
To 2 bolts for folding-doors, at 7*s.* 6*d.* -	0	15	0			
To nails for rafter-laths, shingles, doors, architraves, floors, &c. 15,000 6*d.* at 12*s.* 6*d.*	9	7	6			
7000 10*d.* at 17*s.* 6*d.* - -	6	2	6			
1000 20*d.* - - -	1	5	0			
2000 brads, 4*d.* and 6*d.* - -	1	1	3			
Screws - - -	0	17	6	— 32	5	0
To falling 6 acres very heavy wood-land, for the huts to stand upon, at 130*s.* -	39	0	0			
To cleaning 10 acres of ruinate, at 70*s.* *per* acre	35	0	0			

To

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To making 80 chains of road, at 100*s.* *per* chain	400	0	0	474	0	0
To making 130 chains of road, at 90*s.* *per* chain				585	0	0
				2799	2	4¾
To sawing up, and carrying out of the woods, 8028 feet of boards, at 18*l.* *per* 1000				144	10	8
To splitting, and carrying out, 8000 shingles, at 60*s.*				24	0	0
				2967	12	4¾

Spanish-Town, 8th December, 1803.

Return of the several barracks belonging to the island of Jamaica, the number of the men they are severally capable of containing, and of the number they are proposed to contain.

No.	*Names.*	*Non-commissioned officers and privates.*		*Remarks.*
		Numbers they will contain.	*Numbers they are proposed to contain.*	
1	Spanish-Town	500	100	This computation is founded upon allowing two feet *per* man throughout the island barracks; without which, it would be impossible to preserve the health of the men.
2	Fort-Augusta	500	500	
3	Fort-Charles	300	300	
4	Kingston	200	70	
5	Stoney-Hill	700	700	
6	Port-Antonio	200	100	
7	Port-Maria	80	50	
8	Falmouth	60	50	
9	Maroon-Town	200	300	
10	Montego-Bay	100	50	
11	Lucea	80	50	
12	Savanna-la-Mar	100	50	
13	Quashie-River	80	80	
14	Cornwall		300	
15	Fort-George pen		300	
		3100	3000	

Third message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

" *The lieutenant-governor directs me to lay before the house, an additional account for the supply of wood and water for the island prisoners on board the prison-ships, by Mr. A. Grant, of Port-Royal, which was not given in to his honour until yesterday.*"

The public of Jamaica,

To Alexander Grant, *Dr.*

For wood and water supplied by him, between the 7th day of July and 31st October, 1803, for the use of the guard on board his majesty's prison ships Admiral Devries,

Devries, America, and Abergavenny, and the island prisoners on board the America; viz.

	Daily number on board.				Total number daily.	Total number of people.
	America.		*Admiral Devries.*	*Abergavenny.*		
	Island prisoners.	*Guard.*				
1803.						
On the 7th July -	106	49	0	0	155	155
Between 8th and 14th July	107	49	0	0	156	1,092
On the 13th and 14th July	0	0	39	0	39	78
Between 15th and 21st July	85	55	39	0	179	1,253
On the 21st July -	0	0	0	14	14	14
Between 22d and 28th July	73	55	39	14	181	1,267
29th and 31st July	70	55	39	14	178	534
1st and 7th Aug.	72	56	39	14	181	1,267
8th and 14th Aug.	72	55	39	14	180	1,260
15th and 21st Aug.	64	52	39	14	169	1,183
22d and 28th Aug.	42	51	39	14	146	1,022
29th and 31st Aug.	40	51	39	14	144	432
1st and 7th Sept.	40	48	39	14	141	987
8th and 14th Sept.	27	48	39	14	128	896
15th and 21st Sept.	28	48	39	14	129	903
22d and 28th Sept.	28	48	39	14	129	903
29th and 30th Sept.	29	48	39	14	130	260
1st and 7th Oct.	34	48	39	14	135	945
8th and 14th Oct.	33	47	39	14	133	931
15th and 21st Oct.	33	46	39	14	132	924
22d and 28th Oct.	33	47	39	14	133	931
29th and 31st Oct.	33	46	39	14	132	396
						17,633

	£.	s.	d.
529 bundles of fire-wood, supplied 17,633 men for one day, at the rate of three bundles for a hundred men daily, at $7\frac{1}{2}$*d. per* bundle	16	10	$7\frac{1}{2}$
52,899 gallons of water, supplied to 17,633 men for one day, at the rate of three gallons for each man daily, at 2*s.* 1*d. per* one hundred gallons - - -	55	2	0
	71	12	$7\frac{1}{2}$

Ordered,

That the above report, and the above three messages, with the documents sent therein, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Fourth message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the following accounts:*"

No. 1.

No 1. Contingent account 1st battalion 60th regiment.
2. Account for rent of a provision-store at Falmouth, for the troops stationed there.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No.* XLI.

Ordered,
That the above message, and the accounts sent therewith, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Deficiency bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house.

Then Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,
That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Resolution for paying 300*l.* to directors of the Milk-River Bath.

A resolution being moved, that it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the directors of the Milk-River Bath the sum of 300*l.* for defraying the contingencies of that corporation for the years 1801, 1802, and the present year:

Ordered,
That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Three days rule.

Ordered,
That Mr. Blackburn have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands.*

Leave to a member to petition council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 9° die Decembris, 1803.

Return to a writ.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. James; which, with the provost-marshal's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Robert Scarlett, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Richard Hillary, esquire, deceased.

Bill for the better maintenance of prisoners, &c. read the third time.

The bill for the better maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of this island, and for other purposes respecting the keepers thereof, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to enable the board of works to purchase certain lands, read second time.

The bill to enable the commissioners of the board of works to purchase certain lands, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to erect an arsenal and guard-house, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Deficiency bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council.

That Mr. Henry have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting, a tax on transient traders in the parish of St. Ann.*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Sabbati,

Sabbati, 10° die Decembris, 1803.

THE resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to pay to the order of the directors of the Milk-River Bath the sum of 300*l.* for defraying the contingencies of that corporation for the years 1801, 1802, and the present year, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Resolution for paying 300*l.* to directors of the Milk-River Bath agreed to.

Mr. Schaw (of Vere), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, and increasing the grant thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Bill for adding commissioners to Milk-River Bath corporation presented.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

That it has appeared, by a return laid before the board by the commander in chief, that there is due to the artificers of the 85th regiment, employed by his excellency's order at Stoney-Hill, the sum of 315*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* and to the artificers employed at Kingston the sum of 68*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.*: The works on which these artificers have been employed having formed the subject of a special report to the house last session, and the board, having no funds at their disposal to defray these charges, beg leave to submit the same to the consideration of the house:

That they had examined into the allegations contained in the petition of Thomas Williams, referred to the board for their consideration, and beg leave to recommend to the house, to grant the petitioner the sum of 500*l.* in full of all claims he may have upon the public, for or on account of his contract for erecting the south-east wing of lord Rodney's Temple.

Report from board of works.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported eleven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

report 11 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 1677*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* to John Stone, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners confined in the gaol of Kingston, from the 27th of November, 1802, to the 20th of November, 1803.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 606*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* to John Stone, deputy-marshal, being the balance due him by the public on his account for the maintenance of sundry negroes sent in for transportation, and the monies arising from their sale.

3. That

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 540*l.* 3*s.* to Thomas Mockler, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Montego-Bay, with water, from 12th July to 11th October, 1803.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 385*l.* to Henry Randall, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, and sundry convalescents, with water, from 10th November, 1802, to 9th November 1803.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 130*l.* to the order of the Falmouth Water Company, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment with water, from 1st September, 1802, to 1st September, 1803.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 248*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* to the corporation of St. James's workhouse, for supplying a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, with water, and carrying wood, from 24th October, 1802, to 27th March, 1803.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 125*l.* to Edward Knowles, for rent of an hospital at Falmouth, for a detachment of the 55th regiment stationed there, from 21st July, 1802, to 21st October, 1803.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to Robert Holmes, senior, for the rent of a bake-house and store-room for a detachment of the 55th regiment, stationed at Falmouth, from 31st October, 1802, to 31st October, 1803.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 631*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* to the officers of the 55th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for lodging-money, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to captain William Marlton the sum of 198*l.* for water supplied the garrison at Fort-Haldane, at Port-Maria, from 1st October, 1802, to 31st October, 1803.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the justices and vestry of the parish of St. Ann, the sum of 200*l.* for two years rent of an hospital and other adjacent buildings at St. Ann's Bay, being in full of all demands against the public, up to this day.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Deficiency bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or

pay

pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable the commissioners of the board of works to purchase certain lands, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to erect an arsenal and guard-house: Bill to enable the board of works to purchase certain lands, committed

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to enable the commissioners of the board of works to purchase certain lands, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to erect an arsenal and guard-house.*" Engrossed.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Message from the lieutenant-governor respecting the militia light horse.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that having reduced the troops of the militia light horse and dragoons, conformably to the powers vested in him by an act of the legislature, and the parish of St. George being without a troop, his honour submits to the house the propriety of forming a troop of horse in that parish, and of passing an act accordingly.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the House, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 13° die Decembris, 1803.

Mr. Scarlett takes his seat.

ROBERT Scarlett, esquire, attending, took the oaths, and his seat.

Deficiency bill passed.

The engrossed bill *to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill to enable the board of works to purchase certain lands passed.

The engrossed bill *to enable the commissioners of the board of works to purchase certain lands, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to erect an arsenal and guard-house*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Henry, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Bill for adding commissioners to Milk-River Bath corporation read second time.

The bill for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, and increasing the grant thereto, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

St. Dorothy's wharfage bill read second time.

The bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill concerning judgments in the assize-courts presented.

Mr. Farmer, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ecclesiastical commissaries bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for extending the powers of the ecclesiastical commissaries, and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Dawson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee, acquainted the house, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report, when the house would be pleased to receive the same:

Ordered,

Report deferred.

That the said report be received to-morrow.

A message

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, with two accounts.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, an account from messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company.*"

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No.* XLII.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the account sent therewith, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 14° die Decembris, 1803.

MR. Dawson, according to order, from the committee of the whole house, upon the bill for extending the powers of the ecclesiastical commissaries, and for other purposes, reported, that they had gone through a part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table: Further consideration of ecclesiastical commissaries bill,

And a motion being made, that the said report be taken into consideration this day six months; on motion and debate,

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative. deferred for six months.

The bill for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize, was read a second time: Bill concerning judgments in the assize-courts read second time;

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee: Committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize.*"

Kingston wharfage bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported. Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through a further part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the said bill.

Bill to regulate elections of vestrymen presented. Mr. Vernon, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, concerning the ineligibility of certain persons to be vestrymen; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St Thomas in the Vale turnpike law presented. Mr. Mitchell, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, in respect to the purchase of slaves; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Report from committee appointed to inspect the Botanic garden in Liguanea. Mr. Smith, from the committee, appointed to examine the state and condition of the Botanic garden in Liguanea, reported,

That they had lately visited that place, and, upon inspecting its cultivation and improvement, had the pleasure of stating, that they found the garden in the best order, and that considerable acquisitions had been made of elegant and useful plants: Mr. Wiles laid before the committee his garden journal, by which it appeared that he had distributed one thousand three hundred and eighty-six plants, of various kinds, for propagation, since the last meeting; he also produced his contingent account, with the vouchers in support of it, for negro clothing, tools, provisions, &c. purchased by him, amounting to 196*l*. 8*s*. 2*d*. against which he has given credit for coffee sold by him, to the amount of 90*l*. and for negro labour jobbed out, 117*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. so as to leave a balance in his hands of 10*l*. 18*s*. 9*d*. for which he is to account; and the balance at the credit of this establishment, in the hands of the receiver-general, on the 30th September last, was 276*l*. 9*s*. 9*d*.: The committee proceeded to view the negroes belonging to the garden, and, upon estimating their respective value, they consider them to be somewhat improved since last year:

Mr.

Mr. Wiles has requested the committee to present to the house the annexed copy, drawn out by him, of doctor Broughton's catalogue of exotic plants in the garden, including such as have been since acquired: They understand from Mr. Wiles, that neither the soil nor climate of the present garden is congenial to the most valuable plants to be expected from the East-Indies, the Cape of Good Hope, or from any part of Europe; and, as the public is already in possession of some valuable land in the neighbourhood of the Jamaica Spa, which is situate in a much higher, and consequently in a much cooler climate, they are of opinion that a garden for the cultivation of such plants may be established on the said land, especially as there is at the Liguanea garden a sufficient number of negroes for the cultivation of both, and it is conceived that this may be effected without any additional expence to the country:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the above report do lie on the table, for the perusal of the members.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution, that the additional salary of 100*l. per annum* be granted to the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the house:

Motion for an additional salary to rev. T. Warren.

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Three days rule.

Resolved,

That doctor Thomas Dancer be appointed island botanist, at the botanic garden of St. Thomas in the East, whose duty shall be to collect, class, and describe the native plants of the island, to use his endeavours to find out their medicinal virtues, to discover if they possess any qualities useful to the arts, and annually to furnish the house with a correct list of such plants as are in the botanic garden, together with such information as he may have acquired relative to their uses and virtues.

Resolution for appointing doctor Dancer island botanist.

Ordered,

That so much of the account of John Stone, deputy-marshal, as respects carpenters and blacksmiths work done at the county-gaol of Surrey, be referred to the commissioners of the board of works, agreeably to the report of the committee of accounts, of the 8th instant.

Part of John Stone's account referred to board of works.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Jovis, 15° die Decembris, 1803.

Bill concerning judgments in the assize courts passed.

THE engrossed bill *for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Message to his honour to postpone the sailing of the packet.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request (for reasons arising out of the communication with your honour this day) that you will give directions for postponing the sailing of the packet, for one week.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Henry, and Mr. Queneborough, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would consider of it.

Bill for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, read second time.

The bill for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, in respect to the purchase of slaves, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill read second time.

The bill for making and keeping in repair a turnpike road, from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Bill to regulate the elections of vestrymen read second time.

The bill concerning the ineligibility of certain persons to be vestrymen, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

St. George's troop bill presented.

Mr. Sheriff, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for establishing a troop of horse militia in the parish of St. George; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

St. George's troop bill read second time.

The bill for establishing a troop of horse militia in the parish of St. George, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr.

Report from select committee.

Mr. Sliand, from the select committee, to whom his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 29th November, accompanied by an extract of a letter from lord Hobart, was referred, reported,

That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his first message of the 29th day of November, accompanied by an extract of a letter from the right honourable lord Hobart, dated September 6th, 1802, to inform his honour that the house have given the fullest and most mature consideration to the application, contained in the said communications, for a permanent contribution, from this island, of what shall be requisite for the British pay to three thousand troops, in addition to the usual pay and subsistence for which the faith of the country is pledged; and have paid the greatest attention to the reasons for making such application, which his honour has been pleased to submit to the house in his message, and the communications therein referred to:

That the house have to observe, with the utmost regret, that, from the date of lord Hobart's letter, and the previous dispatches alluded to, it appears that whilst measures were adopted, to relieve the inhabitants of the mother-country from the pressure of the heaviest taxes, after the termination of a long and expensive war, his majesty's loyal subjects in this island, in place of participating in the general blessings of peace, were to be called on for augmented and unusual contributions, grievous in their amount, oppressive in their principle:

That the house feel it their duty explicitly to represent, that they never can relinquish or compromise that principle, by which their constituents claim an equal right, to external protection and internal security, with his majesty's subjects resident in the mother-country, by means of the united force, and at the common expence, of the empire; nor can they agree to the assertion, that the inhabitants and proprietors of this island do not contribute their full proportion to the general expence:

That the house admit, that when the peculiar circumstances of the West-India islands obliged the assembly, in November, 1791, to apply to government for an augmentation of the forces stationed here, his majesty's then ministers took advantage of the dangers and apprehension of the inhabitants, to propose conditions before unheard of, "that the island should take upon itself the expence of any addition to the usual peace establishment which should be thought necessary, from local causes or circumstances of internal policy:" Although this proposal was far short of the measure now applied for, and was supported by the consideration, that the very circumstances which created the danger, afforded to the colony means of supporting the expence, from the increased demand and enhanced price of its staples; yet the assembly, in a message to his honour the then lieutenant-governor, declared it inadmissible, and, in an humble address transmitted to his majesty on the same occasion, asserted their title to equal protection, which they claimed as a right most valuable, and not to be given up:

That the house also admit, that in the year 1797 the same ministers, having introduced into this colony a body of armed black slaves, in direct opposition to the sentiments of the people, and the remonstrances of their representatives, to the imminent hazard of eradicating those opinions, and subverting that local policy, on which the authority of the white inhabitants is founded, and has been supported more efficaciously than by superior force, the assembly were obliged, by imperious necessity, to submit to a deviation from the constitutional principle they had ever asserted, and to propose a substitute for these armed slaves, which

which involved a considerable expence, falling exclusively on the island, but still very different from the proposition now made, and having for a basis the prospect of augmenting the white population, and compensating the immediate expenditure, by adding to the future security of the country:

That the year 1798, when the arrangement for this substitution was concluded, was a season of great prosperity, when all our staples were selling at a very high price, and the assembly might flatter themselves with being able to raise the funds necessary, without inconvenience, as they could not be expected to foresee the ruinous measures adopted by the minister the following year:

That the house have the deepest concern in being obliged to represent what cannot indeed have escaped his honour's observation, although it seems to be altogether unknown to his majesty's ministers, that the resident inhabitants of this island are in circumstances the very reverse of those which existed in 1791 and 1798, and cannot raise the taxes, which have become necessary for the common contingencies of government, but with the utmost difficulty:

That this distress began in the year 1799, when an impolitic attempt to make the foreign consumer of West-India produce pay British duties, occasioned such a stagnation or diversion of the trade into other channels, that the consumption and demand in the markets of Great-Britain bore no proportion to the quantity imported: The depression of price which soon took place, left nothing for the planter, after paying the heavy duties and charges on his commodity:

That, although the effect of this improvident measure was immediate, the alteration which was expected, when the evil was admitted and a remedy applied, by restoring the drawback and bounty, has been slow and fluctuating; our agriculture and commerce never have recovered from this shock, nor have our staples obtained a fair and equal price: Without entering into minute calculation, the house can appeal to the notoriety of the fact, when they aver that in place of contributing only a share of the general expences of the empire, in the proportion of their net revenue, the sugar-planters of this island have, for the last four years, had nearly their whole income torn from them, by duties which cannot even be alleged to fall on the consumer, when nothing is left to the grower for labour or capital:

That the late addition of new and unequal imposts; the annulling those laws which gave a decided and just preference to the produce of the British colonies in the markets of the mother-country; the adopting regulations, tending to encourage the transfer of British capital, for the cultivation of sugar in the East-Indies, whilst the consumption is already unequal to the growth of the old colonies, deprive us of all prospect of any favourable alteration, and create the most serious alarm that the ruin of these colonies will be consummated, whilst its approach does not seem even to be suspected by the framers of such laws and regulations:

That the expence of carrying on plantations in the West-India islands, augmented lately by many local causes, increased indirectly by every impost on the British manufacturer, and directly by duties levied on the exports for our use and consumption, leave no room for fair competition with those who shall embark in the cultivation of sugar in the East-Indies, unfettered by these disadvantages, and with power to send their produce, direct to any market, in foreign vessels:

That this expence has been greatly enhanced by the restrictions on our intercourse with the United States of North-America, not only without benefit to the mother-

mother-country, but to her manifest injury when viewed in all their consequences. That the articles supplied are of prime and indispensable necessity is admitted; that they cannot be furnished by the united kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, or any dependency of the empire, is evinced by twenty years experience; that they cannot be transported in British bottoms, at least during war, is equally evident; yet the planters of this island are restrained from paying for what they cannot forego, by bartering a small part of the commodities they possess, and are drained of the specie wanted for common circulation, and of large quantities of bullion, which would centre in Great-Britain; whilst the cultivation of their staples is cramped, and the quantity of what would be sent to the mother-country, in more favourable circumstances, most probably diminished:

That in a period of distress and difficulty, brought on and prolonged by causes of such unusual magnitude and duration, the taxes raised within the island have been beyond former precedent, from the pressure of a heavy debt, but more particularly from the increased expences of our military establishment:

That, in the years 1776 and 1777, the pay and subsistence of his majesty's troops, on the island establishment, cost this country 18,750*l. per annum:*

That, in the years 1781, 1782, and 1783 (when on an average there were on the establishment 2898 persons, exclusive of officers), the total annual expence amounted to 44,446*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*:

That, in the session of 1802, the sum paid and provided for one year's expence of the troops and barracks, on the island establishment, was 189,199*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* exclusive of a grant to his excellency the commander in chief for 20,000*l.* being more than ten times the charge at the commencement of the American war, and upwards of four times the annual expence in the last years of that unfortunate contest, when the number actually provided for differed little from the present establishment, and all kinds of provisions and means of subsistence were at very advanced prices:

That there is no reason to believe that the expences of the army and barrack department, to be provided for the ensuing year, can be reduced below those of the present, which alone are equal to what could be raised by a poll-tax of 13*s.* annually:

That the house, without meaning to wave or compromise the right of their constituents to equal protection with their fellow-subjects, have thought it material to recapitulate some of the reasons which justified the former decision of the house of assembly, alluded to by lord Hobart's letter:

That these reasons, for inducing a similar determination on the present occasion, continue in full force: A more detailed exposition of them would evince, that little of that disposition, and none of those measures (which his lordship is pleased to recommend to us, as calculated to strengthen the relation which unites the interest of Jamaica with that of the parent state), have been manifested or adopted on her part: It would assuredly demonstrate too clearly, the present distressed situation of this colony, and that the house had not come to the resolution of refusing the contribution applied for, but on full consideration of the means they possess, and a perfect conviction of the impracticability of raising the supply required:

That the house, anxious to cultivate this disposition, forbear from commenting on the doctrine of dissolving a compact at the pleasure of one of the contracting parties, although destructive of all public confidence, and most alarm-

ing to the weaker side; and lament that their duty compels them to express their surprise and concern that his majesty's present ministers, whose moderation and respect for the constitution have been the subject of deserved eulogy, should direct to be submitted to the representatives of the loyal inhabitants of this island, a proposition of the highest importance to their constituents and their prosperity, not to be discussed on its own merits, not to be rejected or acceded to after weighing its effects and consequences on our constitution, and in our actual situation, but accompanied by a threat, that if the deliberate and unbiassed voice of this house declared it inadmissible, we must expect that a body of regimented slaves, introduced in opposition to the unanimous opinion of the inhabitants, and the collective voice of all who are interested in the welfare, of this island, shall be continued in its bosom, the object of universal abhorrence; a singular monument of pertinacity in speculative opinions, in opposition to practical and sober experience; a body, contemptible as the means of protection, formidable only in the danger of its example, and as an instance of an armed force kept up in the colony, after it has been declared dangerous and unconstitutional by the representatives of the people.

Resolved, nem. con.

That the house do agree to the report.

Report from committee of roads.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, and to whom were referred sundry petitions, presented to the house, praying grants of money for the carrying on, completing, and repairing such roads,

Reported, that the committee had taken the said petitions into their consideration, and were of opinion that the said grant should be appropriated in the following manner:

SURREY.

Appropriations for Surrey.

The sum of 500*l.* to the order of William Shand, Alexander Park, William Mackie, Thomas Pickersgill, and Dugald Campbell, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of William Cumming, the honourable Thomas Berry, James Macdonald, George Perry, and George Ward, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Samuel W. Barnett, Henry Forbes, Robert Johnson, William Christie, and James Colthirst Colthirst, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Chepstow, in St. George, to intersect the road from the late Mr. Woolfrys's plantation, in Port-Royal mountains, to Kingston.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Samuel W. Barnett, William Christie, James Colthirst Colthirst, Bryan Hall, and George Dickes, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from M'Courty's ford to Tranquillity plantation, the property of Mr. De la Villeon, in the parish of Port-Royal.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Bull, Bryan Hall, William Morrison, Francis Clarke, and Robert Morgan, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the upper fording, on Green-River, to Robertsfield fording, on Yallahs-River.

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The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Robert Jackson, Leonard Wray, William Lowe, James M'Gowan, and Hector M'Lagan, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the bottom of Guava-Ridge to M'Courtie's fording.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of David Dick, Humphry Ewing, John Vicars, John Taylor, and Charles Austin, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the nine-mile-stone, on the Windward road, through Dallas-Castle and Lucky-Valley plantations, to the interior of the parish of Port-Royal.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Cumming, Hector Ross, James M'Donald, Dominick Walsh, and Robert Gray, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Dry-River to the church, court-house, and place of general muster at Buff-Bay, in St. George.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of George Buchanan, John Hosack, David Henderson, Robert Johnson, and William M'Clery, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Charles-Town, in St. George, to Tranquillity plantation.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Gray, David Henderson, William A. Orgill, John Campbell, and Henry Bond, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the junction of Bautima with Swift-River, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Robert Farquharson, David Henderson, Robert Gray, Henry Brown, and Benjamin Crossley, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the east branch of Spanish-River to the intersection of the Guatimala road.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Alexander Park, James Barton, William Douglas, John Watson, and George Perry, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the Annotto-Bay road, to form a junction with the Dry-River road.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Smith, Jacob Stamp, Robert William Sutherland, Robert M'Kowan, and John Moody, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the east fording of Buff-Bay river, in St. George, to the dividing line of the parish of St. Andrew.

The sum of 500*l.* to the order of Thomas Oakley, William Minot, Donald Clarke, Charles Bernard, and William Galloway, or any three of them, towards carrying on the Cunha-Cunha road, leading from the Saddle, through Seaman's Valley and Windsor, to Sandy-River.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Oakley, William Burke, William Galloway, William Minot, and William Smith, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road to avoid Break-Heart-Hill, between Bath and Port-Antonio.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, Charles Brown, Francis King, George Minot, and J. B. King, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Grange estate, in Portland, to form a junction with the road from Turtle-Crawl, through Cambridge.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of George Fuller, George Minot, Peter Anderson, Francis King, and Charles Brown, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Turtle-Crawl, through Cambridge, to the junction of the road leading from Egg-Hill to Priestman's River.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Henry Stanley, Robert Morgan, John Cherrington, Edward Harrison, and John Berryman, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from River-Head estate to Hagley-Gap.

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The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Robert Morgan, William Savage, John Cherrington, Henry Stanley, and John Warren, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Yallahs-River to Blue-Mountain-Valley, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Samuel W. Barnett, William Hall, Thomas Leigh, Henry Stanley, and John Bull senior, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Stanley's Gap, in St. David, to the fording on Green-River.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Gibson, John Drysdale, Philip Forsyth, John Kelly, and Martin M'Eachern, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down Roaring-River.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Stewart, Thomas Thompson, Archibald Graham, Samuel Thomson, and William Rankin, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Island-Head to Union-Place plantation, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Patrick Kein, Richard Edminston, Nathaniel Augustus Grant, Drummond Hayne, and John Stewart, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Cave-Bottom gate to the Look-Out plantation, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of John Warren, J. S. Cushnie, James Cumine, Graham, and William Ogilvie, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley to join the high road from Yallahs-River, at Lime-Kiln ford, to Kingston.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of John Stewart, Archibald Graham, Peter Robertson, Archibald Kennedy, and Edward M'Indoe, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Spring plantation to Golden-Valley works.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Robert Ferguson, Martin M'Eachern, William Lumsden, John Kelly, and John Drysdale, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Grampian plantation to the gap of the road leading to Portland.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Robert Ferguson, William Lumsden, Martin M'Eachern, James Gibson, and Philip Forsyth, or any three of them, towards carrying on the Cunha-Cunha road from the gap to the Saddle, in St. Thomas in the East.

MIDDLESEX.

Appropriations for Middlesex.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Gardner Millward, George Howel, James Hodge Byles, Adam Dolmage, and William Bullock, esquires, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Great Angel road, across the mountains, to St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 117*l.* to the order of John Lunan, John Townshend, James Bicknell, James Beatt, and Matthias Plessam James, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading to Above-Rocks, through Vauxhall mountain, in St. Catherine, to Broad-Leaf, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 117*l.* to the order of John Lunan, John Verdon, Louis Correvont, John Spence Brodbelt, and Matthias Plessam James, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Brooks's Ford, across Cedar-Valley mountains, towards St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 172*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Charles Jones, George Marshall, Hector

Hector Mackay, John Montgomery, and James Miller, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 172*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Robert Page, Richard Welch, Samuel Hyde, John Muir, and Malcolm Macleod, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the line of St. Mary to St. Thomas in the Vale, near Williamsfield.

The sum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of John James Vidal, Francis Graham, James Miller, Robert Blair, and Alexander Tulloh, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the foot of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of John James Vidal, Francis Graham, James Miller, Robert Blair, and Alexander Tulloh, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Berkshire-Hall, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Henry Cox, James Laing, the honourable John Hiatt, Abraham Hodgson, and Andrew Niblet Cox, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Frankfort-Bay to the intersection of the road at Maiden-Hall, leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Archibald Campbell, Alexander Buchanan, George M'Kenzie, and Robert Smellie, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Lewisburgh pasture, at the great road from St. Mary to Spanish-Town, by Sue-River.

The sum of 135*l.* to the order of Walter Pollock, Miles Williams, John Milligan, William Reid, and Thomas Hamilton, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Pear-Tree Grove, in St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Walter Pollock, William Reid, James Green, John Milligan, and Robert Page, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Orange-River, in St. Mary, through doctor Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, James Armstrong, Bartholomew Waldron, Robert Davidson, and Alexander Dickens, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Koningsberg estate, in St. Mary, to intersect the Job's Hill road, leading to Belmont, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Donald M'Bean, Bartholomew Waldron, William James Hall, and Thomas Hamilton, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the ridge at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Bartholomew Waldron, James Armstrong, John Matthie, and William Reid, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Aleppo, in St. Mary, to the intersection of the road to Spanish-Town and Kingston, and Richmond, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Donald M'Bean, Bartholomew Waldron, James Armstrong, and Thomas Hamilton, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Lewisburgh, to the intersection of the Spanish-Town road leading to Richmond, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Green, Alexander Ritchie, William

Thomson, Alexander Dakers, and Robert Smellie, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Montrose pen, in St. Mary, by Tom's River, to Belmont, in St. Andrew.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of William James Hall, Joseph Green, Bartholomew Waldron, James Armstrong, and Philip Ellis, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through the Gray's Inn and Gibraltar estates, in St. George, to avoid crossing Wag-Water, Annotto, and Pen-Car Rivers.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Shaw, John Mackay, Joseph Green, Walter Pollock, and Jonathan Forbes, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading past Unity-Pond, from Palmeto-Grove, to Hampstead.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Shaw, John James Vidal, Caleb Tonge, Andrew Niblet Cox, and William James Murphy, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the intersection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill, to Hermon-Hill, in St. Mary.

The sum of 350*l.* to the order of George Cruickshank, John Scarlett, Samuel Whitehorne Rose, Henry John Wisdom, and James Davison, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of communication leading through the interior of the parish of St. Ann, from the boundary of Trelawny, to the intersection of the road from St. Ann's Bay to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Hiatt, John Taylor, Caleb Tonge, Charles Steer, and Clephane Tulloh, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from George Taylor's settlement to the Moneague.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Hayne, John Hiatt, James Cocking, Jeremy Ready, and Joseph Dickson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Rio-Ho river-head, in St. Ann, to the intersection of the road from Ardoch pen to the great road on Guy's Hill, leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Andrew Cox, Philip Cox, John Pink, Caleb Tonge, and John Taylor, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Maiden-Hall, in St. Mary, to Goshen gate.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Caleb Tonge, John Taylor, James Cocking, Jeremy Ready, and Joseph Dickson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road of communication intersecting the main road on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Dick, Richard Wollaston, John Snaith, Thomas Ashmeade, and John Pottinger, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Pedro-River to Winefield pen, in St. Ann.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of George Stennett, Thomas Ashmeade, Samuel Whitehorne Rose, John Scarlett, and Thomas Raffington, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Bell-Grove to the top of the south hill near Winefield.

The sum of 135*l.* to the order of George Cruickshank, Robert Burford, Benjamin Henderson, John Chrystie, and John Savary Hanson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of communication from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River, through St. Ann's mountains.

The sum of 156*l.* to the order of Thomas Smith, Edward Haase, William Smith, and Peter Douglas, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from Swansea estate to the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of the parish of St. Ann.

The sum of 240*l.* to the order of William Heron, Edward Brailsford, Thomas Scott,

Scott, and Thomas Rich, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road from the low lands in St. Dorothy, through St. John, into the interior, to join the Luidas road.

The sum of 180*l.* to the order of William Jackson, Alexander Bayley, William Anderson, and Alexander Lumsden, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the new coffee settlements in Clarendon and St. John, down Woodhall hill, to the foot of the Bullet-Tree hill, near Colebecks.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Joseph Mundell, James Small, Francis Smith, Henry D. M'Kenzie, and John S. Fearon, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the junction of the two great roads from Clarendon mountains, near Mammee-Gully, through Lancewood-Valley and Inverness pens, to Gregory's cockpits.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John M'Rae, Alexander M'Rae, William Russell, Joseph Mundall, and John Williams, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading along the main ridge in the parish of Clarendon.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of George Rodon, John M'Leod, Alves, John Darlow, and John Pink, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Shickle's pen, through Whitechapel, to Moco plantation.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of George Rodon, Samuel Smith, John Willay, William Russell, and Joseph Mundell, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road to avoid the great barquadier road, at a place called Cole's Hill, above Longueville estate, in Clarendon.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of the honourable George Mackenzie, esquire, Arthur Iredell, Francis Smith, Henry Dawkins Mackenzie, and Charles Peck, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road between Arthur's Seat and Pindar's Valley estate in Clarendon.

The sum of 134*l.* to the order of Michael Kelly, Adam Lowther, Cassillis Schaw, James Mitchell, and Thomas Samson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road called the Hayes's Savanna road, leading over Harris's Hill and Savanna.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Cassillis Schaw, David Hutchinson, Charles Goulborn, Thomas Goulborn, and William Milne, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from Roger's River plantation to Gut-River.

CORNWALL.

Appropriations for Cornwall.

The sum of 500*l.* to the order of Edward Knowles, David Richards, William Easson, Urquhart Gillespie, and Benjamin Henderson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mahogany-Hall, through Quashie-River, to the intersection of the road leading to One-Eye in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Lyon, Thomas Munro, James M'Ghie, James Campbell, and David Richards, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the great interior road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Green, Alexander Edgar, John Watson, John Wallace, and William Fairclough, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Liberty-Hall, through Green-Vale, to the line of the parish of St. James.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Green, Alexander Edgar, John Watson, John Wallace, and William Fairclough, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Old Maroon-Town towards Spring-Vale pen.

The sum of 500*l.* to the order of the honourable John Mowat, Richard Heath,

Heath, David Kerr, George Lawrence, and Adam Scott, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge, across the Eldersley and Chesterfield roads, through Spring-Vale pen, in Norman's Valley, to the dividing line in the parish of Trelawny.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Daniel Bernard, David Bernard, James Lawrence, George M'Lenan, and William M'Intosh, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through Chesterfield to St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Samuel Vaughan, Richard Heath, Isaac Lascelles Winn, David Bernard, and George Lawrence, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road between St. James and St. Elizabeth, through Eldersley.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Robert Gilpin, David Cunningham, Alexander Burt, John Hill, and Thomas Daley, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the Buxton road, and intersecting that leading from the line of Morven, in the parish of Hanover, towards Westmorland.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of George Brissett, George Malcolm, Alexander Burt, Duncan M'Kenzie, and John Armstrong, or any three of them, towards carrying on the Flint-River road, from Silver-Grove estate's gate, to the Crown tavern and Carpenter's Hill, in Hanover.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of George Brissett, George Malcolm, Alexander Burt, Duncan M'Kenzie, and John Armstrong, or any three of them, towards carrying on and completing the road from the southernmost part of Flint-River estate, to Silver-Grove estate's gate, in Hanover.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Edmund Finucane, Thomas Minto, Andrew Niblet Cox, Archibald M'Intyre, and John Foster, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the southernmost gate of Richmond-Vale estate's mill-yard, in Hanover, to the line of Westmorland, by the Dolphin.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Joseph Brissett, George Malcolm, George Atkinson, George Sandilands, and Alexander Topp, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the intersection of the Cacoon road in Hanover, leading from Lucea to the line of Westmorland.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of George Malcolm, Duncan M'Kenzie, Alexander Burt, John Hill, and Thomas Daley, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the western line of Morven, in Hanover, to the line of Westmorland.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Somerville Forrester, Samuel Jeffries, James Ferguson, sir David Kinloch, baronet, and Charles Vawriell, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great internal road of communication from the intersection of the barrack road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Samuel Jeffries, Hutchinson Scott, John Campbell, George Wickey, and William Rodgers, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the great road of communication leading from Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, at Lenox plantation, to Parker's Bay wharf.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of William Rodgers, Samuel Jeffries, Somerville Forrester, Thomas Hill, and Robert Pennycook, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road of communication through Pennycook's settlement, in Westmorland, to the parish of Hanover.

The sum of 350*l.* to the order of Somerville Forrester, Samuel Jeffries, Lewis Williams junior, Alexander Burt, and Alexander Main, or any three of them, towards

towards carrying on the great road of communication from the intersection of the road from Bluefields to Savanna-la-Mar, through Dean's Valley and Hadden plantations, to the line between Westmorland and Hanover.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Colquhoun Grant, John Falconer, Fyffe E. King, Julines Hering, and William Galbraith, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the parish of Westmorland, through Bull-Head, by the Dolphin-Head, to Hanover.

The sum of 268*l.* to the order of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, Joseph Russell, John Fullerton, David Hollingsworth, and James Brown, or any three of them, towards carrying on a new track in the road of communication between Clarendon and the parishes of St. Elizabeth, Westmorland, &c. leading through Mile-Gully.

The sum of 130*l.* to the order of the reverend Thomas Warren, Colin Campbell, William Pitter, James Smith, and Robert Heron, or any three of them, towards carrying on the Chesterfield road.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John White, Patrick White, John R. Webb, Henry Pallmer, and Robert Gentle, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road leading from the king's road, near the Look-Out pen, to the New Colony.

The sum of 280*l.* to the order of John White, the reverend Thomas Warren, Patrick White, John R. Webb, and James Davey, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the Bogue estate, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John White, Patrick White, John R. Webb, James Davey, and Archibald M'Leish, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from One-Eye estate to Hector's River, in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of John White, Patrick White, John R. Webb, Thomas Smith, and William Armstrong, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road through Nassau estate, in St. Elizabeth, from Vauxhall estate to Union estate, in the said parish.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Charles Rowe, Thomas Smith, John Delaroche, John Fry, and John R. Webb, or any three of them, towards carrying on the great road of inland communication from St. Elizabeth to St. James, through Eldersley plantation.

The sum of 140*l.* to the order of John White, John Griffith, Caleb Dickenson, John Peart, and John Robinson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the Mayday-Hill road, leading from the toll-gate in Clarendon, by Green-Pond and Knockpatrick, to Pepper pen.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause or clauses, agreeably to the above report.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Message from the lieutenant-governor.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house,*

in answer to their message of this day, that he has given directions for postponing the sailing of the packet for three days, having the best reason to believe that a ship of war will proceed to England in a very short time after that period."

Message from the council,

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they have agreed to the bill entitled, 'An act for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same; and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands,' with the following amendment: At the beginning of the tenth line from the top of the tenth sheet, insert the following words, 'Testified by John Gardner Millward, her lawful attorney, for that purpose duly constituted and appointed.*"

with an amendment to George Ellis's trust bill.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the amendment, proposed by the council to the said bill.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council,

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

agreeing to the above amendment.

"*We are directed by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment, proposed in your message of this day, and have amended their bill accordingly.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Falconer be a committee to carry the above message and bill to the council, also the above engrossed bill of this day, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Kingston wharfage bill again committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the remaining part of the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the said bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston.*"

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

house, upon the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy: St. Dorothy's wharfage bill, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Pearson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy.*" Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased: Bill for removal of Fort-Balcarres, committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased.*" Engrossed.

Resolved, nem. con.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying to Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly, the sum of 300*l.* in consideration of his diligence and faithful discharge of the duties of his situation, this session. Remuneration to clerk of the house.

Resolved,

That it be recommended to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Francis Hopkins, for his attendance on the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts. Ditto to Francis Hopkins.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 150*l.* to Thomas Peter Rennalls, for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house, for the printing of the Votes, during the present session. Ditto to T. P. Rennalls.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying to David Innes, esquire, the sum of 100*l.* to compensate his clerks, for their trouble in preparing several returns from the naval office, agreeably to the orders of the house. Ditto to clerks of naval officer.

Resolved,

Resolved,

Remuneration to island engineer.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying 10*s. per* day to the island engineer, in lieu of travelling and contingent charges, incurred by him in that capacity, from the 1st day of January last.

Motion for a grant to James Wiles.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying to Mr. James Wiles the sum of 449*l.* for his salary and board wages, and for his care of the Botanic garden in Liguanea, for the ensuing year:

Ordered,

Three days rule.

That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Ordered,

New clauses of the deficiency law to be printed.

That as soon as the deficiency law shall have passed the several branches of the legislature, the secretary of this island do cause the new clauses to be printed, for two weeks, in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Veneris, 16° die Decembris, 1803.

Kingston wharfage bill, with a rider,

THE engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston,* was read the third time:

And a rider being proposed to the said bill;

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put, whether the same should be received;

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the said rider was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said rider be read a second time.

Then the said rider was read a second time:

Ordered,

That the said rider be read the third time.

Then the said rider was read the third time;

And a motion being made, that the said bill, and rider, do pass:

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

On division,

Ayes, 19—Mr. Taylor, Mr. Christie, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Henry, Mr. Whitehorne,

horne, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Perry, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Minot, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Grant, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Broughton.

Noes, 15—Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Ross, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Israell, and Mr. Schaw (of Vere).

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

passed.

The engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy*, was read the third time:

St. Dorothy's wharfage bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased*, was read the third time:

Bill for the removal of Fort-Balcarres passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The resolution moved in the house on Wednesday last, for increasing the salary of the chaplain to the house, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was amended and agreed to, and is as follows:

Resolution for an additional salary to the rev. T. Warren amended, and agreed to.

Resolved,

That the additional salary of 60*l. per annum* be granted to the reverend Thomas Warren, chaplain to the house.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Message to his honour,

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to lay before you the copy of a resolution, unanimously agreed to by the house yesterday, in answer to your honour's first message of the 29th November, accompanied by an extract of a letter from the right honourable lord Hobart, dated 6th September*, 1802."

with report from select committee.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Grant, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Henry, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee to wait on his honour with the message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for regulating the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, Westmorland, and Hanover, was read a second time:

Bill for regulating wharfage in Trelawny, &c. read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house, from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same

Report from committee for printing Journals.

to be printed under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons, reported,

That, since the report made to the house on the 7th December, 1802, the printers have made considerable progress in the printing of the eighth volume of the Journals, commencing in the year 1784; and that they have informed the committee that it will be completed and delivered to the members, early in the ensuing year:

That an index to the sixth volume has been printed and delivered to the members, and that another is completed by the person who undertook to compile them, and will, with several of those to the earlier volumes, be printed previously to the next annual meeting of the assembly:

That Mr. Aikman senior has represented that he was under the necessity of returning to England, as well to urge forward the remainder of the indexes, as on account of family concerns, and has requested the committee to state to the house, his regret for the unavoidable delay that has occurred in the printing of the first volume: That the loss of documents, incident to so remote a period, has been the principal cause of this delay; but that, for the purpose of filling up the chasms as far as lay in his power, Mr. Aikman has waited on Mr. Chalmers, at lord Liverpool's office, from whom he has had assurances, that every transcript from the journals of the council, that he might desire, should be provided with the utmost dispatch:

That the printing of the Journals above alluded to could not have been done without a considerable expence to messieurs Aikman and Son: The committee therefore recommend that the sum of 1000*l.* should be granted in advance to them, for the purpose of remunerating them for such expence:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Bill to enable the commander in chief to purchase lands for barracks, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for enabling the commander in chief to purchase lands, in the interior of the island, whereon to erect barracks:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where the first amendment being again read;

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

Division;

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 26—Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Shand, Mr. Ross, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Israell, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Perry, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Christie.

Noes, 12—Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Henry, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Minot, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Grant.

So it was resolved in the affirmative:

Then

Then the other amendments being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be rejected;

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for enabling the commander in chief to purchase lands, in the interior of the island, whereon to erect barracks.*" Engrossed.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill in aid of the militia act: Motion for a bill in aid of the militia act.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Henry, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for regulating the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston.* Leave to a member to petition council;

Ordered,

That Mr. Pearson have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for regulating the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy.* to another.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Sabbati, 17° die Decembris, 1803.

THE engrossed bill *for enabling the commander in chief to purchase lands, in the interior of the island, whereon to erect barracks*, was read the third time: Bill to enable the commander in chief to purchase lands for barracks,

And a motion being made, that the said bill do pass:

The house divided:

The noes went forth: on division,

Ayes, 27:—*Noes*, 9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative. passed.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), according to order, presented to the house, a bill in aid of the militia act; which was received, and read the first time: Bill in aid of the militia act presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

The resolution moved in the house on Thursday last, that it be an instruction

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Resolution for a grant to James Wiles agreed to.

to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying to James Wiles the sum of 449*l.* for his salary and board wages, and for his care of the Botanic garden in Liguanea, for the ensuing year, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Bill in aid of the militia act read second time;

The bill in aid of the militia act, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately:

Committed;

Then the house accordingly resolved itself into a committee upon the said bill:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act in aid of the militia act.*"

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The engrossed bill *in aid of the militia act*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

Bill in aid of the militia act passed.

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Henry, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Vernon, and Mr. Minot, be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday and to-day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Report from board of works.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

That they had procured a plan and estimate of the arsenal and guard-house, which the house have directed to be built in Spanish-Town, and beg leave to submit the same to the consideration of the house:

The commissioners have to observe, that as the expence of purchasing the land and buildings will amount to 2000*l.* it will therefore be necessary that a further grant of 5500*l.* should be made to the board, to enable them to comply with the order of the house on this subject.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

General report from ditto.

Mr. Mitchell, from the commissioners of the board of works, further reported,

That the different repairs, directed by the house to be made, last session, to the public buildings and barracks, are all completed, with the exception of the court-house and assembly-room in Spanish-Town; which the commissioners thought it prudent to postpone, on account of the very high estimates rendered

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to them; and also with the exception of those at Black-River, for which no estimate has been received:

That the several sub-committees, appointed by the board, have reported, that the following repairs are necessary; which the commissioners beg leave to submit to the consideration of the house:

SPANISH-TOWN.

That the barracks and hospital are in very complete repair: A paved guttering is required from the well to the new kitchen, and also one in front of the hospital; the frames of the windows, and part of the pavement in the stores under the hospital require some trivial repairs; a few tables and forms are also wanted for the barrack; the flooring of the soldiers' necessary requires to be new laid; and that the roof of the new kitchen should be covered with tar and ochre.

King's House.—Some trifling repairs are wanted; nine jealousies are required for the windows, a lamp for the entrance hall, and two lamps for the great hall; the brick and stone work require pointing in several parts of the building; the book-case in the library wants two doors, and two pairs of card-tables are wanted for the drawing-room; the floor in the bed-rooms, and upper gallery, also requires some repairs; the expence of these repairs is estimated at 500*l.*

The commissioners have annexed to this report, a memorandum of the number of servants attached to the king's house; and his honour the lieutenant-governor having intimated a wish that five more men servants, and the same number of female servants, should be purchased, the board beg leave to submit to the house, the propriety of authorizing them to make such purchase.

PORT-ROYAL.

Barracks.—That the balcony of the new mess-room requires to be jealousied, and a railing to be put to the steps.

A Kitchen is also wanted for the officers; a set of four large and two round ends of mahogany tables, and three dozen chairs, are also wanted; the partition-wall of the barracks and old mess-room should be taken down, and the mess-room be taken into the soldiers' barracks; the barracks want whitewashing and painting; six new sentry-boxes, and the new canteen, require to be painted; the passage through the lower barrack wants paving.

Hospital.—Some boards of the garret are rotten, and some new steps are wanted to the stairs leading to the garret; the masonry at the bottom of the rooms for infantry requires repair; some places in the roof admit the rain; and three window-shutters are also wanting.

The Soldiers' Necessary requires repair; sixteen window-shutters in the barracks are unserviceable; twenty-two fastenings for window-shutters are wanted for the barracks; twenty-three hinges are unserviceable; and one hundred and fourteen window-bars are wanting for the barracks, hospital, bake-house, and guard-rooms; and six locks and keys for the same buildings. The expence is estimated at 500*l.*

STONEY-HILL BARRACKS.

Centre Barracks.—Soldiers' necessary is so situate as to be extremely offensive and unwholesome, and ought to be removed.

South Barrack.—Wants plastering and whitewashing; the lower part of some of the windows to be closed up; some shutters are wanting.

General Hospital.—Guard-house entirely decayed; new one requisite.

Officers' Barrack.—Wants painting, some plastering, a few window-shutters, and eleven strong chamber-door locks are wanted.

Tank.—Walls cracked from top to bottom, northside and southside (said to be by an earthquake the 25th of December last); will hold no water, and is incapable of repair. The expence of which is estimated at 400*l.*

KINGSTON BARRACKS.

That the drain in the rear of the barracks is quite full, extremely offensive, and unhealthy; an occasional supply of lime, for whitewashing the men's barracks and for the privys, is wanted; the officers' and men's barracks want a few shingles; the water falls down between the staircase and the wall when washing the gallery, by which much damage is done to the building; there are no quartermaster-sergeants' rooms in the barracks; the water-spouts want repairing and cleaning; a window should be broke through the provision-store, towards the street; twelve projecting sheds over the commanding officer's windows are required, and the windows of the captains' quarters, on the lower story, require sheds to protect them from the eastern and western sun; one of the captains' rooms wants jealousies; a shed for the officers' chaises is wanted; the gallery under the hospital wants repairing; the steps to the men's barracks require some little repair; six mahogany leaved tables, twelve deal toilet ditto, and nine deal chairs, are wanting to complete the officers' rooms; five large deal tables and ten forms are wanting for the hospital; three large deal tables and eight forms are wanting to complete the soldiers' barrack, according to the barrack regulations; and one deal table and two deal chairs are required for the staff sergeant. The expence attending the above is estimated at 500*l.*

FORT-AUGUSTA.

That the several repairs ordered last year have been completed, and that the buildings are in good order, with the following exceptions: That the large soldiers' barrack leaks in several places; and that the roof, which is good, is in danger of being injured, that the decayed boards should be replaced, and the whole building new shingled, and a few boards are wanted in the floor; that the house formerly inhabited by the lieutenant of the fort is at present occupied by a field-officer; the commissioners recommend that it should be painted and whitewashed, and that a board or two in the balcony should be taken out and replaced, and locks with bolts put on two doors; at the house of the captain of the fort a few repairs both in mason's and carpenter's work are wanting, trifling in themselves, but necessary to prevent future expence; captain Dobbin offers to get the whole completed for 20*l.* if a jug of oil, and twelve pounds of paint, shall be furnished from the island stores; and the commissioners recommend that mode of doing the work in question. The expence attending the several alterations and repairs is estimated at 435*l.*

TWELVE APOSTLES BATTERY.

That the house used by the captain and other officers is in want of a coat of paint and whitewashing, and requires seven locks and two pairs of hinges.

That the ovens and hearths in the cook-room, used by the captain for the other officers and for the soldiers, require some trifling repairs; and, in the latter, a large boiler, formerly built in the wall, should be again placed in the same situation.

That the soldiers' necessary is in want of a few shingles, and a pair of door hinges; that of the officers a new lock.

That a very valuable building, used occasionally as convalescent quarters, is going to destruction for want of common care; at present it is a receptacle for goats and filth; as the means of preventing it, the commissioners recommend

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that eleven new window-shutters may be put on it, the others repaired, and locks put on the doors. The expence is estimated at 150*l.*

The commissioners take leave to add, that, struck with the situation of this last-mentioned building, and the appearance of the soldiers' necessary, from which it was evident the shingles had been torn, they inquired of captain Craskell who was responsible for the care of the buildings at his post; they were informed that there was no barrackmaster, and that captain Craskell did not consider it part of his duty to take care of the buildings.

The commissioners have therefore to call the consideration of the house to this situation; and to submit, that laying out money at this post will be mere waste, unless the only officer there, paid by the country, whose duties in other respects must be trifling, shall pay attention to, and be responsible for, all the buildings at this post.

LUCEA BARRACKS.

That sundry repairs are required, which are estimated at 300*l.*

FORT-HALDANE.

The barracks are in want of some repairs; cradles, forms, and tables, are also wanting; these several articles are estimated at 400*l.*

SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

Gaol.—The gaol is much out of repair; the whole building requires to be shingled, and the walls raised; these repairs are estimated at 600*l.*

Barracks.—Require some repairs, which are estimated at 500*l.*

PORT-ANTONIO.

Some repairs and additions are necessary at these barracks, the estimate of which amounts to 500*l.*

MAROON-TOWN.

Sundry repairs are still wanting, which are estimated at 500*l.*

ADMIRAL'S PEN.

The commissioners recommend to the house, to grant to their order a sum not exceeding 500*l.* to put in repair the fences belonging to the admiral's pen.

The board of forts and fortifications having referred to the board of works an account of Mr. Buss, for lighting the king's house, the commissioners have annexed the same to this report, and recommend to the house to order payment thereof.

Should the house think proper to order the different articles of public work stated in this report, the commissioners beg leave to recommend that, in consequence of the great difficulty of procuring estimates for work with any degree of accuracy, the sum of 10,000*l.* should be granted to their order, leaving the actual balance of 634*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* which appears to be in the hands of the receiver-general, applicable to their order, after all the contracts are completed, and the former orders of the house carried into effect, as a fund for any unforeseen or extraordinary emergencies, which may occur in the course of the ensuing year.

Memorandum

Memorandum of the number of servants attached to the king's house.

Names.	Men Servants.			*Names.*	Women Servants.	
Thomas, Prince, Jemmy, Cupid, Harry	Men	House servants	8	Nelly, Flora	Superannuated	2
Bristol, Ford, Affleck	Boys			Phœbe, an old woman		1
Primus, Quaw	Men	Kitchen servants	2	Peggy, Margaret, Rosè	House maids	3
Quaco, John, Jack, Quamina, Hercules	Men	Stable servants	5	Polly, Hannah, Grace, Emma, Sally, Jenny	Laundry maids	6
Philip, an infant			1	Nancy, Eve	Kitchen maids	2
			—	Betsey, Beckey	Children	2
Total			16	Mary, an infant		1
			—	Total		17

N. B. Required, in addition to the above, five men servants.

N. B. Required, in addition to the above, five women servants.

Total required, ten men and women servants.

The public of Jamaica,

To William Buss, *Dr.*

1803.		£.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To lighting the lamps in the portico of the king's house, Spanish-Town, from 1st May, 1802, to date, being one year and six months, at the rate of 80*l. per annum*	120	0	0

Personally came and appeared before me, the above named William Buss; who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the above account is just and true.

his
William ⋈ Buss.
mark.

Sworn, this 7th of November, 1803.

Edward Bullock.

Dr. The receiver-general, *in account current with the honourable* board of works.

1802.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 14.	To amount of balance in the hands of the receiver-general, as adjusted this day - -	1,320	11	11¼
18.	To so much granted in the poll-tax law -	7,000	0	0
	To ditto ditto ditto -	3,165	16	8
	To ditto ditto ditto - -	23,000	0	0

Dec.

1802.		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 18.	To so much granted in the poll-tax law -	1,400	0	0
	To ditto ditto ditto - -	3,000	0	0
		38,886	8	7½
Nov. 7.	To balance brought down, *per contra* -	19,404	18	8

Cr. THE RECEIVER-GENERAL, *in account current with the honourable* BOARD OF WORKS,

1802.		*No.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
Dec. 17.	John Mitchell	956	126	7	6			
	Atkinsons, Hanbury, and co.	957	388	5	7	——514	13	1
1803.								
Jan. 14.	Philip Purlow	958	80	0	0			
	William Walters	959	4	2	6			
	Joseph Clemetson	960	368	18	9			
	John Falconer	961	322	0	2			
	R. F. Hodges	962	60	0	0	——835	1	5
28.	Clark, Dick, and Evans	963	26	19	2			
	George Evat	964	30	5	9			
	Henry Randall	965	70	10	0			
	J. Sandcroft	966	53	10	0			
	Lieut. Brown	967	28	6	8			
	Donald Campbell	968	26	0	0			
	Thomas Bunting	969	104	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	970	19	11	5¼			
	Same	1	21	11	1			
	J. Gravenbrock	2	52	2	10			
	Lieut. Austin	3	45	10	0	——478	6	11¼
Feb. 4.	Sir J. T. Duckworth	4	341	1	8			
	Thomas Wills	5	180	0	0	——521	1	8
18.	Samuel Jones	6				67	10	10
25.	Campbell and M'Intyre	7				41	8	4
March 11.	William Fenwick	8				15	0	0
25.	William Edwards	9	39	0	0			
	Alexander M'Rae	10	52	0	0			
	Estate of lieutenant Dixon	11	21	0	0			
	William Bullock	12	24	0	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	13	400	0	0	——536	0	0
April 23.	J. F. Parker	14	36	12	6			
	Samuel Jones	15	69	0	0			
	Robert Fergusson	16	9	0	0			
	Edward Bryan	17	250	0	0			
	William Dunn	18	850	0	0	— 1214	12	6
May 6.	Anthony Wilkinson	19	445	0	0			
	Same	20	311	18	1			
	Same	21	33	17	6			

1803.		*No.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
May	6. Anthony Wilkinson	22	41	5	4			
	Philip Givan	23	102	8	5½			
	Anthony Wilkinson	24	221	9	8			
	John Wark	25	46	10	0			
	Same	26	100	0	0			
	Same	27	120	0	0			
	Same	28	59	10	5			
	James Grisson	29	71	16	3			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	30	25	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	31	60	0	0			
	Robert Pitcairn	32	39	10	0			
	John Shackleford	33	50	0	0			
	Same	34	50	0	0			
	Same	35	50	0	0			
	Same	36	50	0	0			
	Same	37	50	0	0			
	Same	38	50	0	0			
	Treasurer of the Westmorland workhouse	39	67	9	7½			
	Bonella Bowen	40	18	0	0			
	Alexander Black	41	38	8	6	— 2102	3	10
	13. Elizabeth Barclay	42	28	0	0			
	Anthony Wilkinson	43	64	16	6	—— 92	16	6
		44						
	17. Richard Collin and company	45	30	0	0			
	Neil M'Ewing	46	51	5	0			
	J. F. Parker	47	157	0	0	——238	5	0
July	1. Anthony Wilkinson	48	114	17	10			
	James Jones	49	101	0	0			
	Anthony Wilkinson	50	142	12	1½			
	Philip Givan	51	21	2	0			
	Same	52	15	18	4			
	Anthony Wilkinson	53	29	14	6	——425	4	9½
	22. Smith and Forrester	54	75	0	0			
	Same	55	50	0	0			
	Same	56	41	0	0			
	Same	57	83	0	0			
	Same	58	83	0	0			
	Edward Coghlan	59	30	0	0			
	William Hunter	60	42	2	6			
	J. F. Parker	61	38	10	0			
	Anthony Wilkinson	62	461	6	11			
	Same	63	56	5	0			
	Same	64	77	5	1			
	Same	65	8	12	6			
	Same	66	335	14	11			
	Thomas Sanders	67	197	10	0	— 1579	6	11

By

1803.		*No.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
Aug. 5.	John Wark	68	55	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	69	160	0	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	70	13	16	8			
	Samuel Jones	71	16	0	0			
	Same	72	60	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	73	100	0	0			
	J. Falconer	74	100	0	0			
	Same	75	300	0	0			
	E. C. Whinyates	76	52	12	9			
	Gore Brown	77	26	0	0			
	Lieutenant Bell	78	32	0	0			
	Charles Packer	79	256	5	0			
	Philip Givan	80	32	8	0			
	Anthony Wilkinson	81	178	7	9			
	Same	82	155	10	8			
	Lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	83	35	0	0			
	M'Farlane and Warden	84	376	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	85	40	0	0	1989	0	10
19.	John Taylor and company	86	20	0	0			
	Bonella Bowen	87	13	10	0			
	William Dawney	88	400	0	0			
	Michael Hughes	89	150	0	0			
	Same	90	150	0	0			
	Same	91	150	0	0			
	Same	92	150	0	0			
	Same	93	100	0	0			
	Same	94	100	0	0			
	Ensign Gordon	95	26	0	0			
	William Edwards	96	199	16	8			
	James Jones	97	110	0	4¼			
	Dugald Campbell	98	2500	0	0			
	J. Garaud	99	400	0	0			
	Same	100	100	0	0			
	Mark O'Sullivan	101	250	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	102	5	6	8	4824	13	8¼
26.	Burrow and Park	103	81	10	5			
	Same	104	56	0	3			
	Same	105	87	11	8			
	Same	106	13	11	8			
	Same	107	6	5	4			
	Same	108	13	13	9			
	Same	109	6	19	7			
	Same	110	30	13	6			
	Same	111	44	6	11			
	Same	112	8	0	0			
	Same	113	135	7	10			
	Same	114	87	15	8½			

By

1803.		*No.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
	By the following orders drawn, *viz.* favouring							
Aug. 26.	E. Evans	115	74	8	9			
	Anthony Wilkinson	116	502	7	0			
	Thomas M'Whinney	117	150	0	0			
	Same	118	148	0	0			
	Smith and Forrester	119	250	0	0			
	Same	120	150	0	0			
	Thomas M'Whinney	121	14	0	0	1860	12	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 9.	Lieutenant Cassan	122	28	0	0			
	Lieutenant Webster	123	52	0	0			
	Campbell and M'Intyre	124	995	0	0			
	Same	125	165	0	0			
	C. Lewis	126	70	0	0	1310	0	0
	John Richardson	127				74	10	0
Oct. 7.	Charles Packer	128	192	0	0			
	Same	129	150	0	0			
	Philip Givan	130	29	7	6			
	Cuthbert Potts	131	19	13	9			
	John Richardson	132	10	0	0	401	1	3
14.	J. F. Parker	133	300	0	0			
	Daniel Saa	134	60	0	0	360	0	0
Nov. 7.	By balance due by the receiver-general at this date					19,404	18	8
						38,886	8	$7\frac{1}{2}$

		No.	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
	By an order favouring							
Oct. 28.	Jacob Levy	135	7	10	0			
	John Richardson	136	8	10	0			
	M'Farlane and Warden	137	90	0	0			
	John Mitchell	138	28	0	0			
	John F. Parker	139	25	0	0			
	Same	140	12	10	0			
	Same	141	55	6	8			
	William Edwards	142	30	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	143	10	13	4			
	Anthony Wilkinson	144	901	5	4			
	Same	145	13	3	11			
	William Melvin	146	94	11	8	1276	10	11
Dec. 2.	Treasurer of Westmorland workhouse	147	56	12	6			
	Ensign Gordon	148	6	10	0	63	2	6
	Estate of George Cook	149	54	3	4			
	John Smith	150	23	5	10	77	9	2
9.	John Richardson	151	54	3	4			
	Same	152	25	13	4			
	Daniel Saa	153	24	0	0			
	Samuel Jones	154	118	5	0			

By

		No.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1803.	By an order favouring							
Dec. 9.	John Richardson	155	16	18	4			
	Daniel Saa	156	4	0	0—	243	5	0
	Balance in the receiver-general's hands					17,744	11	1
						19,404	18	8

N. B. The above balance is subject to the following engagements,	£.	s.	d.
Arsenal in Spanish-Town	3,000	0	0
Estimate of public buildings ditto	1,100	0	0
Repairs at Fort-Dundas	1,500	0	0
Ditto at Black-River	450	0	0
Ditto at Lucea	600	0	0
Balance due on Campbell's contract at Stoney-Hill	2,500	0	0
Ditto on Campbell and M'Intyre's in Spanish-Town	900	0	0
Ditto on Smith and Forrester's at Stoney-Hill	800	0	0
Ditto on William Dunn's	1,700	0	0
Ditto on Edward Bryan's	550	0	0
Ditto on Smith and Forrester's	250	0	0
Ditto on William Dawney's	1,400	0	0
Ditto on Daniel Saa's	360	0	0
Supposed amount of lumber, ironmongery, and carriage, due to the several contractors	2,000	0	0
	17,110	0	0
By balance, remaining at the disposal of the honourable commissioners	634	11	1
	17,744	11	1

Errors excepted,

W. Bullock, *clerk to the board of works.*

Spanish-Town, Jamaica, Dec 17, 1803.

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows: Two messages from lieutenant governor,

First message.

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am directed by the lieutenant-governor to state to the house, that the barrack now occupied on Quashie-River has no furniture for officers or men, and that no barrack-master has been appointed, as to the other island barracks; his honour therefore trusts, that the house will take those circumstances into consideration.*" respecting furniture, &c. for the barrack at Quashie-River;

Second message.

" Mr. Speaker,

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to*

and stating the result of a communication with sir J. T. Duckworth, relative to prisoners of war.

inform the house, that he has communicated with sir John Thomas Duckworth on the subject of the number of prisoners of war now in this island, and, as his honour finds that the admiral's instructions strictly enjoin him not to hire vessels for the purpose of sending prisoners to Europe, but to avail himself, from time to time, of the opportunities which may offer in vessels employed in the service of government, or in his majesty's ships of war, his honour is induced to submit to the most serious consideration of the house, the propriety of their adopting some means of relieving the island from its present state of alarm.

"*His honour has the satisfaction to add, that the admiral has expressed his readiness to afford any facility in his power, by employing his majesty's artificers in caulking and preparing the vessels for sea, and furnishing provisions and water, at the expence of his majesty's government.*

"*The probable expence of shipping for three thousand prisoners in cartels to France is estimated at* 50,000*l. sterling; but, should the house be of opinion, that it would be more eligible to send off all the commissioned officers, a measure which his honour cannot too strongly recommend, as the admiral's instructions restrict him from permitting them to return to France, the expence of providing accommodation for the officers is estimated at* 40,000*l. sterling.*"

Ordered,

That the above report and two messages be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report three resolutions.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 315*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* being the amount due to the artificers of the 85th regiment, employed by his honour's order at Stoney-Hill, and the further sum of 68*l.* 12*s.* $3\frac{1}{2}$*d.* to the artificers employed at Kingston barracks.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

That this house will not, on any occasion, provide for money expended contrary to law.

3. That

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to Thomas Williams the sum of 500*l.* in full of all claims he may have upon the public, for or on account of his contract for erecting the south-east wing of lord Rodney's Temple.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, on Monday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill for better maintenance of prisoners, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the better maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of this island, and for other purposes respecting the keepers thereof:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Finlayson took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Finlayson, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for the better maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of this island, and for other purposes respecting the keepers thereof.*"

St. George's troop bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing a troop of horse-militia in the parish of St. George:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for establishing a troop of horse-militia in the parish of St. George.*"

Bill for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, and increasing the grant thereto:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Schaw (of Vere) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Schaw (of Vere), from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, and increasing the grant thereto.*"

The

Bill for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, in respect to the purchase of slaves:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, in respect to the purchase of slaves.*"

St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill, committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for making and keeping in repair a turnpike-road, from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Henry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Henry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for making and keeping in repair a turnpike-road from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann.*"

Bill for regulating wharfage at Morant-Bay, &c. committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for regulating the rates of wharfage and storage at Morant-Bay and Rocky-Point, in St. Thomas in the East:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Taylor took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Thomas in the East.*"

Motion for committing bill to regulate elections of vestrymen,

A motion being made, that the house do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning the ineligibility of certain persons to be vestrymen:

And a motion being made, that the consideration of the said bill be postponed to this day three months:

A debate

A debate thereon arising, and the question being put, on the latter motion, It was resolved in the affirmative. — on debate, deferred.

Resolved, nem. con.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying to the order of the honourable Philip Redwood, esquire, the sum of 2000*l.* being for two years compensation fixed by law to be allowed the speaker of the assembly, in lieu of fees on private bills, which have been received to the use of the public. — Remuneration to the hon. P. Redwood.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying unto messieurs Alexander Aikman and Son, printers to the house, the sum of 1000*l.* in part of the expence for printing the 8th volume of the Journals, agreeably to a report of the journals committee, this session. — Resolution for 1000*l.* to Alex. Aikman and Son.

Resolved,

That a committee be appointed, to carry into effect such part of the report made to the house, on the 14th December instant, by the committee appointed to examine the state and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, as relates to the appropriation of certain lands belonging to the public, in the neighbourhood of the Jamaica Spa, recommended by the said report, and agreed to by the house: — Resolution respecting public land at the Jamaica Spa.

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Samuel W. Barnett, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved,

That the receiver-general be directed not to pay, in future, any money upon an order of any commissioners for roads under the usual grants, unless the order is accompanied with an account of the labour done, and that there be endorsed on such order an affidavit, sworn to by one or more of the commissioners under the grant by virtue whereof such order shall be drawn, that they have inspected the work done; that, to the best of his or their knowledge and belief, the same is equal in value to the money charged for the performance thereof, and has been done upon the particular road or track for which the grant was made; and that any such grant, or any part thereof, for which the work shall not be done, within eighteen months after the date of the grant, shall be deemed to be absolutely resumed by the public, and shall not at any time thereafter be paid on any such order: — Resolution respecting road grants.

Ordered,

That the above resolution be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for one month. — To be published.

Two messages from the council, by their clerk, as follows: — Two messages from the council,

First message.

"Mr. Speaker,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill, entitled, 'An act for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize,' with the following amendments:* — with amendments to the bill concerning judgments in the courts of assize,

"*In the fourth line from the top of the first sheet,* dele *the word 'lately.'*

" *In the twentieth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word* ' *fraud*,' *insert the word* ' *or* ;' *in the same line; after the word* ' *surprise*,' dele *all the words in the said line, and all the words in the succeeding line, as far as the word* ' *thing*' *inclusive, and, in place thereof, insert the following words* ' *in all such cases*.'

" *At the end of the thirty-fourth line from the top of the same sheet, after the word* ' *trial*,' dele *all the remaining words in the said bill*."

Second message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

and to the Kingston wharfage bill.

" *I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled,* ' *An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston, with the following amendment:*

" *After the word* ' *housed*,' *at the end of the fifth line from the top of the third sheet*, dele *all the remaining words in the said bill*."

Ordered,

That the consideration of the above two messages be postponed till Monday next.

Leave to a member to petition council.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased.*

Then the house adjourned till Monday morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker*.

Lunæ, 19° die Decembris, 1803.

Bill for maintenance of prisoners, &c. passed.

THE engrossed bill *for the better maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of this island, and for other purposes respecting the keepers thereof*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

St. George's troop bill passed.

The engrossed bill *for establishing a troop of horse-militia in the parish of St. George*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Bill for adding commissioners to Milk-River Bath corporation passed.

The engrossed bill *for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, and increasing the grant thereto*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, in respect to the purchase of slaves*, was read the third time:

Bill for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *for making and keeping in repair a turnpike-road, from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann*, was read the third time:

St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Thomas in the East*, was read the third time:

St. Thomas in the East wharfage bill passed.

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, appointed to inquire into the effects produced in the manufacture of sugar, on the plan submitted to the assembly by Mr. Charles Blackford, in the session of June, 1801, reported, that they had inquired into that subject, and had the satisfaction of stating to the house, that in several instances his method has been attended with success, and an improvement produced on that grand staple of the island, in manner described in his Observations, printed by order of the house:

Report from committee appointed to inquire into the effects of Mr. Blackford's method of manufacturing sugar.

That the committee, however, were of opinion that his process had not yet been brought to that perfection which would, in every instance (even where it may be precisely attended to), ensure its success, although they think it probably may, if persevered in, by further experiments:

That, in consideration of the various important advantages expected to be derived from this simple and cheap method of improving the quality of sugar, the committee beg leave to state to the house, that they think it will prove beneficial to the general interest of the island, to encourage Mr. Blackford to persevere, for another year, in completing the system he has so nearly effected; and that therefore he should receive some remuneration now, to enable him to pursue it, and an assurance of such compensation hereafter, as his service to the public may deserve:

Resolved,
That the house do agree to the report.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, Westmorland, and Hanover:

Bill to regulate wharfage in Trelawny, &c. committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny) took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny, from the committee, reported, that they had gone throug'i the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his

Reported;

his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed. That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, St. James, Westmorland, and Hanover.*"

Resolved,

Resolution for paying 5500*l.* to the board of works. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the commissioners of the board of works the further sum of 5500*l.* for the purpose of erecting a guard-house and arsenal in Spanish-Town, pursuant to a special report from the board this session, agreed unto by the house.

Motion for 500*l* to Mr. Blackford. A resolution being moved, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of Mr. Charles Blackford, of the parish of St. Ann, the sum of 500*l.* to enable him to persevere, in the ensuing year, in carrying into complete effect his improvement in the manufacture of sugar, so as to ascertain it with certainty and precision, to the general satisfaction of the public:

Ordered,

Three days rule. That the same do lie on the table for three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Martis, 20° die Decembris, 1803.

Bill to regulate wharfage in Trelawny, &c. passed. THE engrossed bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, St. James, Westmorland, and Hanover*, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Council's amendments to bills concerning judgments in the assize courts, The amendments proposed by the council, in their first message of Saturday last, to the bill entitled, "*An act for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize*," being now considered:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the first and last amendments, and disagree to the other amendments so proposed.

and for regulating wharfage in Kingston, considered. The amendments proposed by the council, in their second message of Saturday last, to the bill entitled, "*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston*," being now considered:

A debate

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, whether the said bill be not a money-bill, and the amendment proposed by the council a breach of the privileges of this house:

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ayes, 7:—*Noes*, 24:

So it passed in the negative.

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the amendments proposed by the council:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

The house divided:

The ayes went forth:

Ayes, 16:—*Noes*, 15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered,

That the two following messages be sent to the council:

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Two messages to council on the above bills.

"*We are directed by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the first and last amendments, proposed in your first message of Saturday last, to the bill entitled, 'An act for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize,' and have amended their bill accordingly; but they disagree to the other amendments proposed by your honours to the said bill, and in those respects do adhere to their bill.*"

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are directed by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment to the bill entitled, 'An act to regulate wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston,' proposed by your second message of Saturday last, and have amended their bill accordingly.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Perry, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), and Mr. Dawson, be a committee to carry to the council the engrossed bills of yesterday and to-day, and desire their concurrence thereto, also the above two messages and amended bills; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the petition of William M'Farlane, presented to the house on the 25th day of November last, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Wm. M'Farlane's petition referred to committee on state of the island,

Then the house, according to order, resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported fourteen resolutions, which he

who report 11 resolutions.

read in his place, and delivered in at the table, where the first four resolutions being again read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to agree to the general report of the commissioners of the board of works, presented to the house the 17th of December.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works the sum of 10,000*l.* agreeably to their general report, made to the house this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 4400*l.* to the order of the commissioners appointed by law for stating and settling the public accounts, towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for white troops, not exceeding the island establishment.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief 175*l.* *per* month, for the hire of pioneers for his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, to the extent of the island establishment.

And the 5th resolution being again read, is as follows:

5. That the receiver-general be directed to allow the sum of 522*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* (being the amount of judgments obtained against the representatives of Mary Ivey), in part payment of William M'Farlane's bond for 1078*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which was granted for two-thirds of the valuation of the escheated property of the said Mary Ivey:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the care of the nursery and garden at the said Bath.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the hire of an overseer to superintend the negroes belonging to the Bath.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 150*l.* to the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the purpose of clothing, and supplying with salt provisions and tools, the negroes belonging to that institution.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 200*l.* to the physician of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, his salary for the ensuing year.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief 957*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* being sundry sums and commissions thereon advanced, under his honour the lieutenant-governor's order, by messieurs Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for lodging-money to the 55th regiment, from 30th May to 31st October, 1802, and for water supplied the said regiment, from 22d March to 11th July, 1803, inclusive,

clusive, agreeably to his honour the lieutenant-governor's message to the house this session.

And the 11th resolution being again read, is as follows:

11. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant governor, thanking him for his communication contained in his first message of the 8th instant, and informing him that the house have taken it into their consideration, together with the memorial therein referred to:

That the house, not having last year granted the 600*l.* to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, for the services of the captains of the forts on the harbour of Kingston, and of the island engineer, was occasioned by a want of information for what services such grant was claimed; but that, so soon as the house shall receive satisfactory information respecting the same, they will take it into consideration:

That the house have the most perfect confidence in his majesty's paternal care of his loyal subjects in all parts of his dominions, and the most implicit reliance that proper officers for carrying on the public services will at all times be appointed; and that the house take leave to assure his honour, that the services performed by such officers, for this island, will be taken into consideration, and a proper remuneration granted:

That the travelling expences of the barrackmaster-general were struck off, because the house had, in lieu thereof, in the year 1801, augmented his pay from 10*s.* to 20*s. per* day, which they have ever since continued to grant him, as a full compensation for his services:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree to the report:

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the remaining resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

12. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, informing him that, in the present distressed situation of the country, the house cannot agree to grant money for building additional barracks.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to refer to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, his honour the lieutenant-governor's three messages, respecting the subsistence of suspected persons, taken up and confined as prisoners, *viz.* of 15th and 18th November, and *No.* 3, of 8th December.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the board of works to order the usual furniture required, for the barracks at Quashie-River.

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house, that he was directed by the committee to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the*

Message from council, with an amendment to the bill in aid of the militia act.

the bill entitled, 'An act in aid of the militia act,' with the following amendment: dele *second and third lines from the top of the second sheet.*"

Resolved,

That the house do disagree to the amendment proposed by the council, and do adhere to their said bill.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Message to council, disagreeing to the same.

"*We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they disagree to the amendment to the bill entitled, 'An act in aid of the militia act,' proposed in your message of this day, and do adhere to their bill.*"

Ordered,

That Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Dawson be a committee to carry the above message and bill to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That part of John Stone's account referred to board of works, now referred to committee of accounts.

That the accounts of John Stone, deputy-marshal, for carpenters and blacksmiths work, referred to the commissioners of the board of works, be referred to the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Ordered,

Leave to a member to petition council;

That Mr. Taylor have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Thomas in the East.*

Ordered,

to others.

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Smith, Mr. Perry, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Reid, and Mr. Malcolm, have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, St. James, Westmorland, and Hanover.*

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 21° die Decembris, 1803.

Resolution for 500*l.* to Mr. C. Blackford agreed to.

THE resolution moved in the house on Monday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to insert a clause for paying the sum of 500*l.* to the order of Mr.

Mr. Charles Blackford, of the parish of St. Ann, to enable him to persevere, in the ensuing year, in carrying into complete effect his improvement on the manufacture of sugar, so as to ascertain it with certainty and precision, to the general satisfaction of the public, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they had examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them; and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

	£.	s.	d.
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for monies paid and advanced by order of his excellency the commander in chief, for provisions, wood, water, &c. and other necessaries, put on board the prison-ship America, for subsistence, &c. of the foreign negroes and people of colour, taken up in the vicinity of Kingston, to the 31st October, 1803 - -	2553	13	5
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for monies paid and advanced for the passage of sundry officers and detachments of regiments, and the freight of their baggage, to the different ports of this island, from the 7th February to the 9th December, 1803	248	10	10
Alexander Grant, for supplying the guard on board his majesty's prison-ships Admiral de Vries, America, and Abergavenny, and the island prisoners on board the America, with wood and water, from 7th July to 31st October, 1803 -	71	12	7½
Thomas Dunn, for the rent of a provision-store at Falmouth, for the use of the detachment of the 55th regiment quartered there, from 1st November, 1802, to 1st November, 1803 -	60	0	0
Commanding officer 1st battalion 60th regiment, the amount of their contingent account to the 1st November, 1803 -	92	2	6
John Stone, deputy-marshal, for monies advanced and paid by him, for sundry blacksmiths and carpenters work done at the county-gaol of Surrey - - -	125	8	7
Hugh Clough, the remaining part of his account, for the freight, wharfage, &c. of sundry chests of medicine and bedding, to the different out-ports of this island, the same being in full of his demand against the public to September 6th, 1803 -	12	9	7

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Report from commissioners of public accounts.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That they present to the house their report of the estimate of ways and means of providing for the contingent expences of government, for the ensuing year, accompanied with the usual statements, *viz.*

Account of the receipts of cash during the four quarters ending 30th September last; list of debts due by the public, to which the balance of cash is applicable; list of the debts due by the several collecting constables on that day; the particulars of the appropriations granted under the money-bills for 1804; the

account of contingencies for 1804, granted under various laws; and the account of slaves, stock, land, &c. in this island, according to the rolls of 1803: These several statements are annexed, and, on due consideration of them, the commissioners have thought it necessary to recommend to the house a poll-tax of 6*s*. 8*d*. for the ensuing year: The commissioners have gone through the examination of such of the collecting constables as were considered under the order of the house, and, although several of them produced arrearage-rolls of great amount (arising in general from the distress of their respective parishes), there are but few subject to censure, in respect to whom the receiver-general has been directed to put their bonds in suit:

The taxes proposed to be raised for the ensuing year, aided by the sums that may be recovered from arrearages, scarcely afford a prospect of reducing the public debt outstanding upon interest, or even that part of it which carries 8 *per cent.* in any other way than by raising a further sum, at 6 *per cent.* if this should be found practicable:

The principal of the 8 *per cent.* debt is now 166,000*l.* and that at 6 *per cent.* is 65,000*l.* not included in any of the annexed statements.

ESTIMATE *of* WAYS *and* MEANS *for* 1804.

	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax, at 6*s*. 8*d*.	95,000	0	0
Transient traders tax	2,000	0	0
Arrears of poll-tax, 1803	16,000	0	0
Deficiency and arrears	30,000	0	0
Land-tax and arrears	43,000	0	0
Negro duties	30,000	0	0
Rum duties	10,000	0	0
Additional duties	6,000	0	0
Arrears of taxes of former years	20,000	0	0
Surplus of the revenue	20,000	0	0
Stamp duties	35,000	0	0
Fees on private bills	340	0	0
Militia and other fines	1,000	0	0
Public tar, sold and selling at Montego-Bay	700	0	0
Prize duties	1,000	0	0
Transported slaves	1,000	0	0
	311,040	0	0
Balance of cash, and surplus of the revenue	184,475	11	2
	495,515	11	2

ACCOUNT *of* MONIES *received under the several* MONEY-BILLS, *during the four quarters ending the 30th September*, 1803.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Poll-tax law of 1803	113,086	14	7			
Arrears of ditto of 1802	21,107	3	4	134,193	17	11
Deficiency law of 1803, two quarters	7,814	3	10			
Ditto arrears of 1802	32,128	3	8	39,942	7	6
Land-tax of 1803	41,765	18	5			
Ditto arrears of 1802	2,042	3	8	43,808	2	1

Negro

	£.	s.	d.
Negro duties	16,720	6	8
Additional duties	5,963	6	0
Rum duties	10,246	15	0
Arrears of former years	25,060	4	7
Tonnage money	4,361	13	0
Surplus of the revenue	20,662	7	11
Stamp duties	35,546	10	4
Transient poor's tax	2,172	4	9
Fees on private bills	260	0	0
Debts recovered	2,520	6	3
Tax on masters in chancery	150	0	0
Tax on transient traders	1,247	1	3
Prize duties	610	2	4
Transported slaves	1,085	2	2
	344,550	7	9

LIST *of* DEBTS *due by the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the payment of which the balance of cash in the* RECEIVER-GENERAL'S *hands, 30th September,* 1803, *is applicable.*

	£.	s.	d.
To the lieutenant-governor, one quarter's additional salary	1,125	0	0
The speaker's salary	1,000	0	0
Commissioners of the board of works, balance of grants	20,216	10	3
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, agents, for subsisting the troops the present quarter	25,000	0	0
Commissioners for fuel for the troops	4,184	5	8
A grant to the commander in chief, for the Stoney-Hill and Kingston barracks, order to Atkinsons and company	2,921	10	9
Cost, &c. of three thousand stand of arms and accoutrements, expected by the first fleet	14,400	0	0
Commissioners of forts, on the tonnage fund	14,522	16	1
Grants for roads unpaid	10,777	15	7
Superintendents of maroon-towns	500	0	0
Assistants at ditto	300	0	0
Directors of the Bath at St. Thomas	168	1	8
Directors of the Milk-River Bath	776	1	9
Captain of Fort-Augusta	45	0	0
Lieutenant of ditto	91	5	0
Captain of Rock-Fort	60	16	8
Captain of Fort-George	60	16	8
The botanic garden in Liguanea	276	9	9
Commissioners for boat-money, &c.	42	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, naval officer, and secretary	300	0	0
Gunner of Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
Island engineer	211	15	0
King's plates, Cornwall	162	10	0
Clerk to the board of works, and commissioners of public accounts	420	0	0
Balance of grants for cleaning and repairing of arms	286	0	0

A quarter's

	£.	s.	d.
A quarter's island pay to the army	3,200	0	0
Ditto for the hospital	1,000	0	0
Balance of a grant to the commander in chief, for the purpose of enabling him to have quarters made in the interior of the island, for some of his majesty's white troops stationed here	10,000	0	0
Six *per cent.* certificates, 1800	103	11	1
Ditto, 1801	17	13	1
Ditto, 1803	1,087	6	11
Quit-rent docket clerk, one year's salary	140	0	0
Pay to the clergy	3,000	0	0
Mrs. Little, six month's annuity	100	0	0
The public hospital in Kingston (paid since 320*l.*)	1,268	0	0
Commander in chief, for pioneers	884	10	0
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper	125	0	0
Condemnation and increase of slaves	1,000	0	0
Expences of the army baggage	300	0	0
M. A. Jennings, physician to the Bath	100	0	0
Balance of 8 *per cent.* papers, called in the 1st September	4,500	0	0
Ten *per cent.* papers, remaining out	2,000	0	0
Receiver-general's salary	1,750	0	0
The clerk of the grand court	165	0	0
James Robertson, surveyor, 2*r.*	2,500	0	0
To the commissioners of public accounts, for persons of a certain description	6,666	13	4
To H. Shirley & *al.*	400	0	0
To 8 *per cent.* papers called in, amounting in the whole to — £. 111,000 0 0			
Deduct cash received for 6 *per cent.* papers, dated 1st September, when called in, and issued 1st November — £. 5,000 0 0			
Cash received for ditto, ditto, 5th December — 40,000 0 0 — 45,000 0 0	66,000	0	0
	204,206	9	3
Contingencies directed to be paid, under various laws, as *per* statement	173,490	0	0
Grants under the rum-law, as *per* account	7,069	11	8
Ditto, under the poll-tax law, as *per* ditto	89,212	12	3
Total amount to be provided	473,978	13	2

List *of* DEBTS *due by the* COLLECTING CONSTABLES.

	Prior to 1802.			1802.			1803.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Nelson and Pidoux, St. Andrew							1,958	12	0
John Shaw, late of St. Ann, on judgment, about	9,700	0	0						

Thomas

	Prior to 1802. £. s. d.	1802. £. s. d.	1803. £. s. d.
Thomas Winder, St. Ann			2,571 17 5
Alexander Bailey, St. Catherine			3,431 17 2
William H. Israell, Clarendon	1,335 7 5	1,383 9 8	
Alexander M'Rae, ditto, second quarter's deficiency only			1,432 16 6
James Ouchterlony, St. David			583 17 3
Charles Smith, St. Dorothy		514 5 9	1,112 3 1
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth	1,657 0 1	4,518 16 9	7,078 19 11
Dominick Walsh, St. George			2,725 15 7
James Strachan, ditto, 1793	300 8 11		
William Brown, Hanover		1,727 18 6	2,477 4 0
Stephen B. Bowen, St. James		6,370 12 7	10,125 14 6
Samuel Tulloh, St. John, on judgment	1,352 10 11		
Charles Smith, ditto		350 12 11	1,436 0 10
David Ross, East Kingston			1,719 12 4
Alexander Duffus, West ditto			1,689 8 3
John M'Kay, St. Mary	3,012 2 3		
Jonathan Forbes, ditto		2,518 3 4	2,472 15 1
William Burke, Portland		1,226 19 1	1,325 7 8
Henry Pinkcombe, Port-Royal	314 10 6		
Benjamin Stribling, ditto mountains			364 5 1
Benjamin Winter, ditto town	283 1 1	564 11 8	683 2 11
Thomas Thomson, St. Thomas in the East, second quarter's deficiency			1,238 8 8
Alexander Bailey, St. Thomas in the Vale			3,442 16 0
John Baillie, Trelawny, second quarter's deficiency			822 17 7
Thomas Goulburn, Vere, on judgment	6,144 19 6		
James Mitchell, ditto, second quarter's deficiency			783 5 5
William Tomlinson, Westmorland, ditto			915 19 5
	24,100 0 8	19,175 10 3	50,327 16 8

CONTINGENCIES *under* VARIOUS LAWS, *for the year* 1804.

	£. s. d.
The lieutenant-governor's additional salary	4,500 0 0
Subsistence of the troops	100,000 0 0
Island pay to officers	20,000 0 0
Speaker's salary	1,000 0 0
Interest on island debt	17,180 0 0
Establishment of the clergy	8,400 0 0
Interest on clergy fund	350 0 0

	£.	s.	d.
Receiver-general's salary	7,000	0	0
Commissioners of accounts	1, co	0	0
Carriage of army baggage	1,000	0	0
Wolmer's free school	1,500	0	0
Clerk to board of works	500	0	0
Clerks of vestries	1,000	0	0
Stamp-office	1,600	0	0
Condemnation of slaves, and increase	5,000	0	0
Edmund P. Lyon, island agent	2,310	0	0
Clerk supreme court, for clerk justice's fees	150	0	0
Regimental marshals	500	0	0
Milk-River Bath	300	0	0
	173,490	0	0

APPROPRIATIONS *under the* RUM LAW, 1804.

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend Thomas Warren	140	0	0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	1,000	0	0
William Ramsay, sergeant at arms	700	0	0
Alexander Aikman	400	0	0
Thomas Wills	140	0	0
Deputy receiver-general, naval officer, and deputy secretary	840	0	0
Clerk of commissioners of correspondence	300	0	0
Clerk of commissioners of forts and fortifications	300	0	0
Captain of Fort-Augusta	182	10	0
Lieutenant of ditto	91	5	0
Captains of Fort-Charlotte, Fort-Montego, Fort-Balcarres, Fort-Dundas, Fort-Brunswick, Fort-George, Fort-Lindsay, Fort-Clarence, Fort-Haldane, Rock-Fort, and Apostles-Battery	1,338	6	8
Directors of the Bath, for the support of poor patients	150	0	0
Surveyor of public works	500	0	0
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper	500	0	0
Races	487	10	0
	7,069	11	8

APPROPRIATIONS *under the* POLL-TAX LAW, 1804.

	£.	s.	d.
Philip Ellis, superintendent	150	0	0
Charles Douglas, ditto	150	0	0
Alexander Forbes, ditto	150	0	0
Thomas March, ditto	150	0	0
Mary Watkins	20	0	0
James Smith	200	0	0
Doctor James Lee	100	0	0
William Fenwick	25	0	0
Henry Purgess	50	0	0
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for deficiencies of fire-wood	1,000	0	0

Commissioners

	£.	s.	d.
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for fuel	5,000	0	0
Candle-money for nine months and a half, to 31st December	395	16	8
Ditto for the year 1804	500	0	0
Thomas Balfour	120	0	0
To be wrote off judgment against Thomas Goulburn	814	8	9
	133	1	1
Treasurer of the public hospital	4,500	0	0
Representatives of William Gilmour	102	6	0
Æneas M'Intosh	70	16	8
John Baillie	48	4	6
Edward Bullock	12	0	0
George Sandilands	15	0	0
Donald Campbell	66	16	8
Thomas Craskell	100	0	0
Edward Emerson	57	17	4
William M'Robbie	118	13	4
Justices and vestry of Trelawny	200	0	0
Charles Nicholas Pallmer	873	7	10
William R. Wade	87	0	0
Matthew Atkinson	1,016	10	0
George Brammer	62	10	2
John M'Intosh	300	0	0
Alexander M'Larty	228	7	6
Samuel Bell	231	14	2
John Brailsford	1,436	5	4
A. B. Young and company	135	0	0
Thomas Mockler	134	3	4
Adam Dolmage, island storekeeper	587	0	0
James Laing	40	0	0
Charles Irvine, deputy adjutant-general	52	13	4
Ditto, deputy quartermaster-general	119	13	4
Edward Drummond	54	15	0
Walter Johnson, barackmaster	365	0	0
Ditto, military secretary	80	0	0
A. H. Pye	178	15	7
Augustus Gould	55	7	8
G. H. Duckworth	164	10	0
Hugh Clough	40	0	0
Alexander Robertson	37	19	3
Donald M'Neil	166	14	0
Officers royal artillery, lodging	902	0	5
Ditto 1st battalion 60th	489	13	9
Ditto 4th ditto ditto	220	8	4
Commanding officer 85th	372	0	0
Ditto 6th battalion 60th	197	7	11
Ditto 4th ditto ditto	507	13	2
Ditto 85th regiment	404	17	4
Ditto royal artillery	31	13	4
Walter Johnson, postages	39	13	1

Hugh

	£.	s.	d.
Hugh Clough, freight of medicines	22	13	6
Major Codd	65	0	0
Mark Anthony Sidrac	140	0	0
Robert Pitcairn	72	0	0
Charles Lind	53	18	6
Representatives of J. D. Skinner	41	8	0
Cassandra Richards	170	0	0
Alexander Aikman and Son	6,206	6	5
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones	644	12	6
James Fannin	299	17	11
James K. Kelly	50	5	0
John T. W. Bennett	54	7	6
Stevens Wood, deputy-marshal	681	7	1
Thomas W. Hardin, ditto	852	12	8
William Dance	32	5	0
Stevens Wood	30	0	10
Clerk of the supreme court	100	0	0
Ditto of the crown	400	0	0
Francis Smith, for clerks' salary	300	0	0
Ditto, loss of fees	150	0	0
William Ramsay, ditto	40	0	0
Billy and Cudjoe	40	0	0
Seven negroes, Ben, Will, &c. at 10*l.* each	70	0	0
Eighteen ditto, Deborah, &c. at 5*l.* each	90	0	0
Four superintendents of maroons	800	0	0
Four white men	400	0	0
Treasurer of St. Jago free-school	1,000	0	0
Gunner and storekeeper of Fort-Augusta	100	0	0
Alexander Bailey	37	2	0
Directors of the Bath	500	0	0
Ditto of Milk-River Bath	300	0	0
Roads	15,000	0	0
Army hospitals	4,400	0	0
John Stone, deputy-marshal	1,677	15	6
Ditto	606	18	5
Thomas Mockler, for supplying water	540	3	0
Henry Randall, ditto	385	0	0
Falmouth Water-Company	130	0	0
St. James's workhouse	248	1	8
Edward Knowles, rent of an hospital	125	0	0
Robert Holmes, ditto of a bake-house	50	0	0
Officers of the 55th regiment	631	8	3
Captain William Marlton, for supplying water	198	0	0
Justices and vestry of St. Ann, rent of an hospital	200	0	0
Francis Smith	300	0	0
Francis Hopkins	150	0	0
Thomas Peter Rennalls	150	0	0
David Innes	100	0	0
Island engineer	182	10	0

Reverend

	£.	s.	d.
Reverend Thomas Warren	60	0	0
James Wiles	449	0	0
Artificers of 85th regiment	315	4	9
Ditto at Kingston barracks	62	18	3
Thomas Williams	500	0	0
Honourable Philip Redwood	2,000	0	0
Report board of works	5,500	0	0
General report of ditto	10,000	0	0
Commander in chief for pioneers, at 175*l.* *per* month	2,100	0	0
Care of nursery and garden at Bath	150	0	0
Hire of an overseer at ditto	100	0	0
Clothing and supplies for negroes at ditto	150	0	0
Physician at ditto, for ensuing year	200	0	0
Commander in chief, for lodging-money, &c. to 55th regiment	957	17	6
Order to discharge on account of judgments against Mary Ivey	522	5	8
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for subsistence of foreigners in prison-ships	2,553	13	5
Ditto, for freight and passage-money of troops	248	10	10
Alexander Grant, for wood and water to prison-ships	71	12	7
Thomas Dunn, rent of a store for 55th regiment	60	0	0
Commanding officer of 1st battalion 60th regiment, contingent account	92	2	6
John Stone, for blacksmiths and carpenters work	125	8	7
Hugh Clough's further account for freight and wharfage	12	9	7
	89,212	12	3

ACCOUNT *of slaves, stock, acres of land, land and poll tax, for the year* 1803.

Parishes.	*Slaves.*	*Stock.*	*Acres.*	*Land-Tax.* £.	s.	d.	*Poll-Tax.* £.	s.	d.
St. Andrew	15,749	5,314	86 039	2,150	19	0	7.241	0	0
St. Ann	22,778	26,239	211.652½	5,291	6	3	12,372	12	0
St. Catherine	7.677	5,898	80,443¼	2,010	16	7	6 009	10	0
Clarendon	19 743	15.981	230,471½	5.761	15	9	9,611	6	0
St. David	5,707	2,221	45.663	1,141	11	6	2.526	18	0
St. Dorothy	5,147	4,021	40,312	1,007	16	0	2,692	10	0
St. Elizabeth	19,816	25,020	285 861	7,146	10	6	10 861	5	6
St. George	12,179	5,966	104 247	2.606	3	6	5,621	12	0
Hanover	22,765	16,398	107.549	2.688	14	6	11,186	18	6
St. James	24.482	16.292	136,362	3 409	1	1	12,851	0	0
St. John	6,395	3,085	67,635½	1,690	17	7	2,866	10	0
St. Mary	25,990	17,781	118.652	2,966	5	7	12,380	2	0
Portland	7,601	3,111	66.934	1,673	7	3	3.579	14	0
Port-Royal	5 998	744	25 245	631	2	6	2,939	16	0
St. Thomas in the East	25,416	12.406	134,037	3,350	18	6	11.730	16	8
St. Thomas in the Vale	12,814	7 694	106 983	2.674	11	6	6 033	0	0
Trelawny	28 208	19.270	179,113	4 477	16	6	14.623	14	0
Vere	10 257	7.791	100,256	2,568	16	9	5.094	18	0
Westmorland	20 892	18 741	172.493	4,312	6	6	11.026	18	0
Kingston	9,054	88	2,848	71	4	0	14,719	10	0
	308,668	214.862	2,302.796¾	57.632	1	4	165 969	10	8

Resolved,

Resolved,
That the house do agree to the report.

Committee on state of the island

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

report four resolutions.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the island engineer and surveyor of harbours the sum of 10*s*. *per* day, during his residence in the island.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, acquainting him that although there is great cause for apprehension and alarm, in having a very large body of prisoners in the island, yet the house cannot undertake for any part of the expence of sending prisoners of war off the island; and the house beg leave to request, that his honour will use all means that may be in his power, for the speedy removal from the island of all the prisoners of war now here.

3. That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his message of 6th of December, informing him that the commissioners of the board of works had considered the expediency of providing accommodations for the officers of artillery at Port-Royal; but that it is found desirable to defer that measure for the present.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to William Buss the sum of 120*l*. agreeably to the general report of the board of works.

Poll tax bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Reid took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Reid, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The engrossed bill *for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and*

and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time: Poll-tax bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Grant, Mr. Reid, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Dawson, Mr. Queneborough, and Mr. Fearon, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do provide a new gown and hat for Mr. Speaker. Receiver-general ordered to provide a gown and hat for the speaker,

Ordered,

That the receiver-general do import, for the use of the house, the additional volumes of the Journals of the House of Lords and the House of Commons; with the reports, appendixes, and general index, published with, or referred to, in the additional volumes; together with the Parliamentary Debates of both houses. and to import additional volumes of the Journals of the British Parliament, &c.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for making and keeping in repair a turnpike-road, from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann.* Leave to a member to petition council;

Ordered,

That Mr. Scarlett have leave to petition the council, on the passage of the bill *for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased.* to another.

Ordered,

That the secretary of the island do cause the following laws, so soon as they shall have passed the several branches of the legislature of this island, to be printed by the printers to the house, and distributed as follows: Order for printing laws.

"*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient.*"

"*An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licences to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof.*"

"*An act for the general regulation of wharfage and storage.*"

"*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service.*"

One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor; and one copy to every member of the council and assembly, to the receiver-general and each of his deputies, to every magistrate, clerk of the vestry, clerk of the peace, and

and collecting constable; but no individual to be entitled to more than one copy in respect of his acting in several capacities, or having places of residence in more than one parish.

Ordered,

Committee to inspect books and papers in speaker's chamber.

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Ross, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Edwardes, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect and examine the books and papers in the speaker's chamber; and that the committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the same once in every quarter; and that the librarian cause them to be brushed at least once in every month.

Committees to inspect gaols, &c.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Middlesex, during the recess, and to a make a report thereof to the house, early next session:

Ordered,

In Middlesex;

That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Shand, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Ross, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Israell, Mr. Fearon, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early next session:

Ordered,

In Surrey;

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of Port-Royal), Mr. Broughton, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Cornwall, during the recess, and to make a report thereof to the house, early next session:

Ordered,

In Cornwall.

That Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Stewart (of Westmorland), Mr. Vernon, Mr. Allwood, Mr. Reid, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Perry, Mr. Scarlett, Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), and Mr. Smith, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Five messages to his honour,

That the five following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

stating the reasons that had induced the house to neglect making the usual provision for certain public officers;

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to thank you for the communication contained in your first message of the 8th instant, and to inform you that the house have taken it into consideration, together with the memorial therein referred to.*

"*That the house not having last year granted the 600l. to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, for the services of the captains of the forts on the harbour of Kingston, and of the island engineer, was occasioned by a want of information for what services such grant was claimed; but that, so soon as the house shall*

shall receive satisfactory information respecting the same, they will take it into consideration.

"*That the house have the most perfect confidence in his majesty's paternal care of his loyal subjects in all parts of his dominions, and the most implicit reliance that proper officers for carrying on the public services will at all times be appointed; and that the house take leave to assure his honour, that the services performed by such officers, for this island, will be taken into consideration, and a proper remuneration granted.*

"*That the travelling expences of the barrackmaster-general were struck off, because the house had, in lieu thereof, in the year* 1801, *augmented his pay from* 10*s. to* 20*s.* per *day, which they have ever since continued to grant him, as a full compensation for his services.*"

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you, that, in the present distressed situation of the country, the house cannot agree to grant money for building additional barracks.*"

their inability to grant money for additional barracks;

Third message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that although there is great cause for apprehension and alarm, in having a very large body of prisoners in the island, yet the house cannot undertake for any part of the expence of sending prisoners of war off the island; and the house beg leave to request that your honour will use all means that may be in your power, for the speedy removal from the island of all the prisoners of war now here.*"

that they cannot undertake for any part of the expence of sending prisoners of war off the island;

Fourth message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to inform you, in answer to your message of 6th of December, that the commissioners of the board of works have considered the expediency of providing accommodations for the officers of the artillery at Port-Royal; but that it is found desirable to defer that measure for the present.*"

that it is found desirable to defer the providing accommodations for the officers of artillery at Port-Royal;

Fifth message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"*We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that, having finished the business of the session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess.*"

and desiring his honour to grant them a recess.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of Trelawny), Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Queneborough, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above five messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speakr.*

Jovis, 22° die Decembris, 1803.

Message from the council,

A MESSAGE from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

with an amendment to the bill for the removal of Fort-Balcarres.

"*I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased, with the following amendment:*

"*In the last line of the fifth sheet, after the word 'same,' insert the following words; 'Provided always, that this act, or any clause, article, or thing, herein contained, shall not commence, or be in force, or of any effect, until it shall have received his majesty's royal approbation and assent; any law, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.*"

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to the council:

Message to the council, agreeing to the same.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"*We are directed by the house to acquaint your honours, that they agree to the amendment, proposed in your message of this day, to the bill entitled, 'An act for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased,' and have amended their bill accordingly.*"

Ordered,
That Mr. Perry and Mr. Scarlett be a committee to carry the above message, and amended bill, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

House attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the twenty-six following bills:

His honour's assent to bills.

"*An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages, and applying the same to several uses.*"

"*An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with*

with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient."

"*An act for rendering more effectual two certain acts of this island, the one entitled, 'An act to prevent any intercourse or communication between the slaves of this island, and foreign slaves of a certain description, and for other purposes,' made and passed in the year of our Lord* 1799; *and the other entitled, 'An act for establishing regulations respecting persons of a certain description arriving in this island, or resident therein, in certain cases,' made and passed in the month of March,* 1801."

"*An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof.*"

"*An act for the general regulation of wharfage and storage.*"

"*An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island.*"

"*An act for ascertaining, assessing, and collecting a tax on transient traders, in the parish of St. Ann.*"

"*An act to emancipate Samuel Barnaby, on certain conditions.*"

"*An act providing for sick and disabled seamen and transient poor, by a tax on shipping.*"

"*An act to enable the trustees or trustee for the time being, under the indenture of marriage-settlement of Abraham David Nunes Henriques and Mary-Ann his wife, to sell all or any part of certain trust premises, for the purposes therein mentioned.*"

"*An act for securing to George Thomson, millwright, an exclusive property in his improved coffee-mill and platform.*"

"*An act for the better securing fishing, and preserving of fish, in the harbour of Kingston and its vicinity, and on the coasts adjacent.*"

"*An act for keeping in repair the harbours of Port-Maria, Oracabessa, and Rio-Nova-Bay; for regulating the mooring of vessels therein, and preventing injury to the said harbours.*"

"*An act for vesting certain parts of the mountain polink called Cedar-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Vale, formerly the estate of George Ellis, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to sell the same, and to lay out the money arising therefrom in the purchase of other lands.*"

"*An act to enable the board of works to purchase certain lands, in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, whereon to erect an arsenal and guard-house.*"

"*An act for declaring the law, in certain cases of judgment given in the courts of assize.*"

"*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the city and parish of Kingston.*"

"*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Dorothy.*"

"*An act for exchanging the land of Fort-Balcarres, in the parish of Trelawny, for a parcel of land in the same parish, part of the estate of Edward Barrett, deceased.*"

"*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parishes of Trelawny, St. James, Westmorland, and Hanover.*"

"*An act for extending the powers of the commissioners under the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike law, in respect to the purchase of slaves.*"

"*An*

"*An act for making and keeping in repair a turnpike-road, from the junction of the roads at Stirling-Castle estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the Moneague gate, in St. Ann.*"

"*An act for adding commissioners to the Milk-River Bath corporation, and increasing the grant thereto.*"

"*An act for establishing a troop of horse-militia in the parish of St. George.*"

"*An act for the better maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaols of this island, and for other purposes respecting the keepers thereof.*"

"*An act to regulate the rates of wharfage and storage in the parish of St. Thomas in the East.*"

His honour's speech. And then his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I am happy to have it in my power to grant you a recess, at this season of the year, when your presence is so essentially necessary upon your respective properties.*

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I am much concerned that you have not given me an opportunity of thanking you, for the supplies required, at this eventful period, in aid of the mother-country, for your own defence; but I trust that, upon more mature consideration, you will feel the propriety of supporting government, in the most effectual manner, at your next meeting, and thereby restore to yourselves its fullest confidence in your loyalty and patriotism.*

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"*I have to recommend to you, in the most particular manner, on your return to your several parishes, the pursuit of such provident measures as may best promote the security and tranquillity of the island.*

House prorogued. "*I do, therefore, now, in his majesty's name, prorogue this general assembly to the 24th of January next, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.*

☞ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Alexander Aikman and Son to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

PHILIP REDWOOD, *Speaker.*

END OF THE FIRST SESSION.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MACKENZIE, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For his pay as captain of Fort-Lindſay, from the 1ſt of November, 1802, to the 1ſt of November, 1803, and the uſual lodging-money -	171	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear that the above is juſt, and that I have received no part thereof, nor any perſon for me, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS MACKENZIE.

Sworn before me, this 2d of November, 1803.

J. M'LEAN.

No. II.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 27.	For labour of 1911 negroes, carrying water for the uſe of his majeſty's 55th regiment of foot, ſtationed at the barracks near Montego-Bay, from 24th October, 1802, to this day, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - -	318	10	0
	For ditto of 74 negroes, carrying wood for ditto, from ditto to ditto, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	12	6	8
		330	16	8

Theſe are to certify, that the above account is juſt, of water and wood received, as ſet forth.

ALEX. HOGG,
Captain 55th regiment.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ff.—*St. James.*

James Matthews, ſupervifor of the St. James's workhouſe, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the above is a juſt and true account of negro-labour againſt ſaid workhouſe.—*So help me God.*

JAMES MATTHEWS, *Supervifor.*

Sworn before me, this 10th April, 1803.

S. B. BOWEN.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To captain WILLIAM GILLMOUR, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For pay as captain of Fort-Brunſwick, *per annum*	121	13	4
For lodging-money	50	0	0
For two puncheons lime	7	0	0
For one barrel tar	2	0	0
For labour of two maſons	1	0	0
For hire of a white man	50	0	0
For ditto of two negroes	40	0	0
For 52 weeks allowance	26	0	0
	297	13	4

JAMAICA, ff.

Perſonally appeared before me, William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunſwick, and made oath that the above account is juſt and true.—*So help him God.*

WILLIAM GILLMOUR.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of October, 1803.

PHILIP ELLIS.

No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD BULLOCK, *captain of Fort-Clarence,* *Dr.*

1803.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 30. To wages or hire of a watchman at the ſaid fort, from 30th November, 1802, to date, incluſive, being twelve months	12	0	0

JAMAICA, ff.

Edward Bullock, above named, being duly ſworn, depoſeth and ſaith, that the above written account is juſt and true.

EDWARD BULLOCK.

Sworn before me, this 16th November, 1803.

THOMAS MURPHY.

No.

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BAILLIE, *captain of Fort-Balcarres,* *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 1.	To pay as captain, from 4th April laſt, to this date, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day -	70	6	8
2.	To hire of a pioneer, for the above time, at 20*l. per annum* -	12	11	2¾
	Paid two years clothing of three pioneers, as *per* Robert Cadenhead's receipted account, annexed, being the ſame as paid by captain Schroeter, and allowed	17	15	0
	Paid James Lawſon's account, for medical care and attendance of three pioneers for one year, *per* receipted account annexed - -	3	0	0
	Paid John Watſon's receipted account, annexed, for flannel, for making cartridges; it being dangerous to the town of Falmouth to fire with paper ones on account of the ſtrong breezes that prevailed at times -	5	0	0
	Paid Moriſon, Callum, and company, for Oſnaburghs, hats, &c. *per* receipted account, annexed; the pioneers not having had any clothing for a long while previous to captain Schroeter's death - -	8	5	10
	Paid Adam Steele's receipted account, annexed - -	7	12	2
		123	10	10¾

CAPTAIN JOHN BAILLIE, *for the pioneers of Fort-Balcarres,*

To ROBERT CADENHEAD, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 8.	To three blue ſecond cloth jackets, with red cuffs and collars, trimmed with worſted tape - - -	11	15	0
	To three pairs ditto pantaloons - - -	6	0	0
		17	15	0

Received payment.

ROBERT CADENHEAD.

FORT-BALCARRES,

To JAMES LAWSON, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 1.	To medicines and attendance for three pioneers, for one year paſt, at 20*s.* each	3	0	0

Received payment, by the hands of captain John Baillie.

JAMES LAWSON.

JOHN BAILLIE, *eſquire, for Fort-Balcarres,*

To JOHN WATSON, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 1.	Two yards of flannel - - -	0	13	4
29.	Thirteen yards of ditto - -	4	6	8
		5	0	0

Received payment.

J. WATSON.

JOHN

JOHN BAILLIE, *esquire, for pioneers belonging to Fort-Ba'carres,*
To MORISON, CALLUM, *and company,* *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 27.	Nine yards brown Ruſſia ſheeting, at 7s. 6d. - - -	3	7	6
	Twenty-one yards Oſnaburghs, at 1s. 8d. - - -	1	15	0
	Three hats - - -	2	5	0
	Three handkerchiefs - - -	0	15	0
	Thread - - -	0	3	4
		8	5	10

Received payment.
For MORISON, CALLUM, *and company,*
WILL. VREDENBURG.

JOHN BAILLIE, *esquire, for pioneers of Fort-Balcarres,*
To ADAM STEELE, *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	For a piece of Iriſh linen, 26 yards, at 3s. 10d. - -	4	19	8
1803.				
Oct. 8.	For ſix check ſhirts, at 8s. 9d. - - -	2	12	6
		7	12	2

Received payment.
A. STEELE.

No. VI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To GEORGE SANDILANDS, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Sept. 30.	To pay, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, from September 30, 1802, to this date, one year, at 6s 8d. *per* day - -	121	13	4
	To ſundries ſupplied three pioneers attached to the fort, for clothing, as *per* the annexed account - - -	15	0	0
		136	13	4

I, George Sandilands, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true, and that the ſum of one hundred and thirty-ſix pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence is juſtly due me, for pay and other allowances, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, to the 30th of September, 1803.—*So help me God.*
GEO. SANDILANDS.

Sworn before me, this 11*th day of October*, 1803.
RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.

CAPTAIN GEORGE SANDILANDS,
To THOMAS JOHNSTON, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
June 4.	To a blue round jacket, faced with red, complete, for Solon -	2	0	0

June

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 4.	To a waiſtcoat, for Solon - - -	0	15	0
	To a pair of pantaloons, for ditto - -	0	17	6
	To two ſhirts, 20*s.*; a hat, 7*s.* 6*d.* for ditto - -	1	7	6
	Ditto for Scipio - - -	5	0	0
	Ditto for Dublin - - - -	5	0	0
		15	0	0

Received the above, in full, through the hands of captain George Sandilands.

THOMAS JOHNSTON.

No. VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. MAC LARTY, *Dr.*

For medicines ſupplied the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Particulars ſpecified in nine folio pages, amounting to - -	128	7	6

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt, and that no part thereof has been paid.

ALEX. MAC LARTY.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1803.

A. SHAW.

I do hereby certify that doctor Alexander Mac Larty has carefully and diligently attended the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, and adminiſtered medicines to the ſick, giving them every neceſſary aſſiſtance their various caſes required; by which, I believe, the lives of ſeveral of them have been ſaved.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Kingſton, Nov. 13, 1803.

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to correſpond with thoſe uſually made for medicines ſupplied to negroes, and are of opinion that doctor Mac Larty could not have ſupplied them for leſs.

CARROLL & ROBINSON.

No. VIII.

SCHEDULES *referred to in the petition of* THOMAS P. HOWELL *and* JAMES SAMPSON, *assignees of* THOMAS GOULBURN, *late collecting constable for the parish of Vere.*

(A.)

Names.	*Poll,* 1796.	*Poll,* 1797.	*Poll,* 1798.	*Poll,* 1799.	*Poll,* 1800.	*Land,* 1797.	*Land,* 1798.	*Land,* 1799.	*Land,* 1800.	*Quit,* 1797.	*Quit,* 1798.	*Quit,* 1799.	*Quit,* 1800.	*Defi-ciency,* 1797.	*Defi-ciency,* 1798.	*Defi-ciency,* 1799.	*Defi-ciency,* 1800.	*Ten per cent.*	*Reliefs in Vestry.*
	l. s.	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d*	*l. s. d*	*l. s.*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d.*	*s. d*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d*	*l. s. d*	*l. s. d*	*l. s. d*	*l. s. d.*	*l. s. d.*
George B. Barrett				23 5 0														5 19 10	65 19 6
John M'Leod.																36 14 8			
Sarah Douglass	2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0													9 13 8	0 19 4	10 13 0
Joseph Tabbernor			4 10 0	6 0 0														0 16 0	8 16 0
Samuel Biggs				2 8 2				5 0 0				0 8 4		8 3 8	7 16 0	10 8 0		2 17 4	39 15 0
Mary Raynger					11 2 6													0 15 7	8 12 1
Thomas Raynger					18 10 0				17 5 3				1 8 9				77 2 8	8 16 6	97 1 8
Isabella Simpson		2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0													129 2 8		166 6 8
Thomas Durrant				6 7 0				5 0 0				0 8 4				13 0 0		0 12 0	6 12 0
George Leonard					7 2 6												14 14 8	1 9 5	24 15 4
Charles Cubbison				10 2 6	2 0 0												12 2 8	1 18 6	16 4 1
Josias Child		15 2 1																1 4 3	21 3 8
Elizabeth Francis			33 5 0	26 2 6	6 5 0		20 17 6	20 17 6	20 17 6		1 14 9½	1 14 9½	1 14 9½						13 6 9
Susanna Goulborn				19 0 0	19 12 6			9 12 0	9 12 0			0 16 0	0 16 0					13 6 9½	146 16 2
William Turner																		5 16 9	65 5 3
David Douglass		2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0														0 12 0	6 12 0
Bazil Freman																			8 6 8
William Park						1 5	1 5 0			2 1	0 2 1							0 5 5	2 19 7
Paul Christian			1 19 3												8 6 8				1 19 3
Thomas Elliot		7 10 0	9 2 6																31 12 8
James Brown				10 0 0											12 2 8			2 17 6	10 0 0
J. Henckell (Hon.)			4 0 0	6 0 0															11 0 0
John Barry				2 0 0														1 0 0	2 4 0
Sarah Good		1 3 4																0 4 0	1 3 4
George Knowles		2 0 0																	2 4 0
Robert M'Gowan		2 0 0																0 4 0	2 4 0
James Sampson		37 10 0																	37 10 0
Kean Osborn																			275 9 11
Robert C. Gibb					12 0 0									92 17 11	182 12 0				33 9 6
	2 0	71 5 5	58 16 9	117 5 2	76 12 6	1 5	22 2 6	10 9 6	47 14 9	2 1	1 16 10½	3 7 5½	3 19 6½	101 1 7	210 17 4	60 2 8	264 5 10	49 19 2½	1133 4 2

(B.)

THOMAS GOULBURN, *in account current with the* RECEIVER-GENERAL, *Dr.*

1798.		*Land-tax.* *l.* *s.* *d.*	*Deficiency.* *l.* *s.* *d.*	*Poll-tax.* *l.* *s.* *d.*
	To amount of duplicate of poll-tax roll -			5949 6 11
March.	Deficiency - - -		1103 2 2	
June.	Ditto - - -		873 10 0	
Sept.	Ditto - -		776 10 1	
Dec.	Ditto - -		688 3 8	
	Land-tax roll - -	1986 2 1		
	Deficiency, 4th quarter, 1797, Henry Goulburn		671 9 4	
		1986 2 1	4112 15 3	5949 6 11

Cr. THOMAS GOULBURN, *in account current with the* RECEIVER-GENERAL.

1798.		*Land-tax.* *l.* *s.* *d.*	*Deficiency.* *l.* *s.* *d.*	*Poll-tax.* *l.* *s.* *d.*
Sept. 30.	By three payments - -	1648 10 10	570 15 0	955 19 8
	By 15 *per cent.* on land, and 10 *per cent.* on deficiency and poll - -	297 18 3	67 2 11	107 6 7
	By 5 *per cent.* commiſſion -	49 13 0	33 11 5	26 6 7
		1996 2 1	671 9 4	
	Overpaid on land, and placed to poll -	10 0 0		10 0 0
1799.				
Feb.	By a certificate of relief on poll -			136 11 7
	By a payment on account of deficiency, 1798, 1274*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* and 159*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*		1434 7 6	
	By two certificates of relief on deficiency and poll		264 1 6	192 15 0
May 4.	By a payment on deficiency -		199 16 11	
June.	By ditto - -		300 0 0	
Auguſt.	By two payments, in full of deficiency and poll-tax - -		766 18 4	4407 7 6
	By 10 *per cent.* diſcount on 3177*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* deficiency - - -		317 14 5	
	By 5 *per cent.* commiſſion on deficiency, and 2½ on poll, 4520*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* poll -		158 7 3	113 0 2
		1986 2 1	4112 15 3	5949 6 11

(C.)

Received, 21ſt Auguſt, 1798, from Mr. Thomas Goulburn, the ſum of two thouſand four hundred and ſixty pounds and five pence, in full for the four quarters deficiency rolls for the pariſh of Vere, for the year 1797.

THO. HOLCOMBE, *pro rec. gen.*

£. 2460 0 5

D.

(D.)

THOMAS GOULBURN, *Vere, in account current with the* RECEIVER-GENERAL, *Dr.*

		Land-tax.	*Deficiency.*	*Poll-tax.*
1799.		*l.* *s.* *d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*
	To amount of duplicate of poll-tax roll			6900 17 6
March.	Deficiency		1367 11 9	
June.	Ditto		857 0 8	
Sept.	Ditto		866 7 7	
Dec.	Ditto		809 6 9	
	To amount of the land-tax rolls	2306 3 4		
		2306 3 4	3900 6 9	6900 17 6
1801.				
To balance brought down				4426 17 9
To 10 *per cent.* thereon				442 13 9
				4869 11 6
To balance due				3969 7 5

Cr. THOMAS GOULBURN, *Vere, in account current with the* RECEIVER-GENERAL.

		Land-tax.	*Deficiency.*	*Poll-tax.*
1799.		*l.* *s.* *d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*	*l.* *s.* *d.*
Aug.	By two payments	1933 17 11		1259 13 4
	By 10 *per cent.* discount	221 0 4		139 19 3
	By 2½ *per cent.* commission	55 5 1		34 19 9
	By three certificates of relief	96 0 0	567 12 9	1039 7 5
1800.	By a payment in full of deficiency		3166 1 4	
	By 5 *per cent.* commission on 3332*l.* 14*s.* deficiency		166 12 8	
	By balance			4426 17 9
		2306 3 4	3900 6 9	6900 17 6
1801.				
June 24.	By this sum paid			545 2 0
	By 2½ *per cent.* commission thereon			13 12 6
1802.			*l.* *s.* *d.*	
Jan. 25.	By a payment from John M'Lean		410 10 1	
	Less paid, balance quit-rent, 1798		117 6 0	
				293 4 1
	By commission on 293*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*			7 6 7
Feb.	By a certificate of relief			40 18 11
	By balance, judgment obtained 1802, 4269*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*		4269 18 1	
	Less, John M'Lean's payment included		300 10 8	
				3969 7 5
				4869 11 6

Nov.

1802.		l. s. d.	l. s. d.
Nov.	By part of fundry certificates of relief -	544 10 6	
		276 7 0	
			820 17 6
Dec.	By part of one ditto, houſe of aſſembly, 1797, 46*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*		
	1798, 168*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* - - -		215 8 0
	By received, provoſt-marſhal's office - - -		174 3 2

(E.)

THOMAS GOULBURN, *Vere, in account current with the* RECEIVER-GENERAL, *Dr.*

1800.		*Land-tax.* l. s. d.	*Deficiency.* l. s. d.	*Poll-tax.* l. s. d.
	To amount of duplicate of the poll-tax roll			6312 12 6
March.	Deficiency - -		1101 17 3	
June.	Ditto - -		1097 6 2	
Sept.	Ditto - -		1036 15 5	
Dec.	Ditto - -		942 11 11	
	To ditto of land-tax -	2378 9 1		
		2378 9 1	4178 10 9	6312 12 6
1802.				
Jan. 1.	To balance brought down -	214 11 5	4178 10 9	3022 11 3
	Deficiency - -		-	4178 10 9
	Land - -	-	-	214 11 5
				7415 13 5
	10 *per cent.* thereon - -		-	741 11 4
				8157 4 9
	Quit-rent, 1800 -	-	-	198 4 1
				8355 8 10

Cr. THOMAS GOULBURN, *Vere, in account current with the* RECEIVER-GENERAL.

		Land-tax. l. s. d.	*Deficiency.* l. s. d.	*Poll-tax.* l. s. d.
Aug.	By two payments - -	1900 0 0		2888 17 3
	By 10 *per cent.* diſcount -	211 2 2		320 19 3
	By 2½ *per cent.* commiſſion -	52 15 6		80 4 9
Dec. 31.	By balance carried down - -	214 11 5	4178 10 9	3022 11 3
		2378 9 1	4178 10 9	6312 12 6
1802.				
Feb. 18.	By a payment - -		-	245 2 11
	By Mrs. Oſborn's order -	-	-	157 15 5
Sept. 14	By Robert Gibb, on account of Moreland eſtate -		-	238 13 0
	By 2½ *per cent.* commiſſion on 641*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*	-	-	16 0 9

1802.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Dec. By part of fundry certificates of relief	304	9	7			
	1054	4	2			
				1358	13	9
By a payment from marſhal's office				751	1	5

(F)

STATE *of the* CONCERNS *of* THOMAS GOULBURN, *in the hands of* JAMES SAMPSON *and* THOMAS P. HOWELL, *his aſſignees, viz.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Paid into the hands of the deputy-marſhals, by Thomas Howell, June court				751	0	0
Ditto, one payment, October court				42	16	0
Ditto, one ditto, ditto				70	3	2
Ditto, one ditto, ditto				217	0	10
Ditto, one ditto, ditto				182	19	9
Sales of A Ludford's negroes				588	0	9
Ditto of J. Ludford's ditto				470	9	2
				2322	9	8
Paid to the deputy-marſhals, by James Sampſon, June court	174	3	2			
By ditto, another payment, October court	81	1	4			
By ditto, ditto, ditto	256	0	0			
Sales of two negroes of Gilburn's	79	0	0			
Ditto of three of Raynger's	186	0	0			
Ditto of four of Howell's	150	0	0			
A caſh payment	24	11	2			
				950	15	8
				3273	5	4
Reliefs, *per* liſt rendered				1133	4	2
				4406	9	6
Uncollected on rolls	2958	14	4¾			
Five hundred acres of land unſold	700	0	0			
Pariſh papers	160	10	4½			
Salary due by pariſh	245	0	0			
Good debts in ſuit	435	19	3			
Negroes, if recovered	800	0	0			
				5300	3	11¾
				9706	13	5¾

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. CATHERINE'S WORKHOUSE, *Dr.*

1800.	l.	s.	d.
Jan. 7. To amount of Strephon's fees, diſcharged at the quarter-ſeſſions by proclamation	11	3	4½
27. To amount of two French negro men's fees, delivered to the order of major Gould	6	1	4½

Jan.

1802.				l.	s.	d.
Jan.	6. To amount of fees of Joſeph, to Mr. Grenett, he having been committed as an evidence on the trial of a negro, who was diſcharged by proclamation			1	8	8
	12. To amount of fees of Scotland, to Mr. Drummond, his ſentence having expired this day			6	4	8
	14. To amount of fees of Cato, to the eſtate of Mr. William Middleton James, deceaſed, his ſentence having expired this day			3	2	0
	19. To amount of fees of Mingo, to Mr. Raphael de Cordova, his ſentence having expired this day			0	9	4
Sept.	22. To amount of fees of Long and Sandy, to Whitehall eſtate, their ſentence of ſix months labour, each, having expired this day			12	5	4
1803.						
March	28. To this ſum, charged to the board of works, for work done at the governor's yard, and which was ordered by a veſtry, held this day, to be charged to the public of Jamaica			23	7	6
July	14. To 37 negroes, at 1*s.* 8*d.* and 2 drivers, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each, at the governor's yard			3	6	8
	15. To 42 ditto,	and 2 ditto,	ditto	3	15	0
	16. To 40 ditto,	and 2 ditto,	ditto	3	11	8
Oct.	13. To 35 ditto,	and 2 ditto,	ditto	3	3	4
	14. To 45 ditto,	and 2 ditto,	ditto	4	0	0
	15. To 44 ditto,	and 2 ditto,	ditto	3	18	4
	17. To 32 ditto,	and 2 ditto,	ditto	2	18	4
	18. To 10 ditto,	and 1 ditto,	ditto	0	19	2
				89	14	9

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

John Rowe, ſuperviſor of St. Catherine's workhouſe, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

J. ROWE, *ſuperviſor.*

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1803.

F. SMITH.

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENS WOOD, *deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of St. Catherine*, Dr.

1802.		l.	s.	d.
October.	Paid Mr. M'Laughlan, blackſmith, amount of work done at the gaol, as *per* account	13	18	4
	Paid Mr James Matthews' amount of his account for work done at the gaol, as *per* account	8	5	0
	Paid meſſieurs Pranch and Cook, for one dozen hoes, for the uſe of the gaol, as *per* account	3	10	0
	Paid Mr. James Taws, merchant, for ſeven double lock padlocks, for the uſe of the gaol, as *per* account	4	7	6
		30	0	10

THE

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega.*

To J. M'LAUGHLAN, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To repairing three bolts, and making a new one	1	6	8
To nine keys for the bolts	1	0	0
Two dozen of bolt rivetts	1	13	4
To punching a four lock hole	0	16	8
To making a large gaol-bolt	2	15	0
To altering and repairing eight foot-ſhackles	2	13	4
To work done inſide the gaol, at doors, &c.	3	13	4
	13	18	4

Received the above.
JAMES M'LAUGHLAN.

MR. S. WOOD, *deputy-marſhal, for work done at the gaol,*

To JAMES MATTHEWS, *Dr.*

1802.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 15. To making one iron bolt	0	6	8
To taking off two joints, repairing them, and fixing them again	1	10	0
To a pair of bolts	0	13	4
To twelve ſtaples, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each	2	0	0
To fix keys for the bars	0	10	0
To one haſp	0	5	0
To opening the back of the dungeon	0	3	4
To two ſtaples, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each	0	6	8
To the blackſmith's charge for taking off and putting on the iron-work	2	0	0
To ſtraightening a bar, and making a key-hole and a key	0	10	0
	8	5	0

Received payment, in full, for him.
WM. PETERSON.

MR. STEVENS WOOD, *on account of the gaol,*

Bought of PRANCH & COOK.

1802.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 3. One dozen hoes, for the uſe of the gaol-yard	3	10	0

Received payment.
PRANCH & COOK.

MR. STEVENS WOOD,

Bought of JAMES TAWS.

1802.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 3. Seven beſt ſtrong double bolted padlocks	4	7	6

Received payment, for him.
W. TOWNSHEND.

No.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENS WOOD, *deputy-marſhal for St. Catherine, and keeper of the county-gaol,* *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of priſoners confined in ſaid gaol, under commitment, for their commitments, releaſements, and for executing ſentences, from the 23*d day of November,* 1802, *to the* 22*d day of November,* 1803.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
George Du Petit Thouars, for debt, from 23d November, 1802, to 8th February, 1803, 78 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - -				13	0	0
William Prater, for debt, from 26th February to 10th June, 1803, 105 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -				17	10	0
John Alexander, for debt, from 9th February to 17th July, 1803, 149 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - -	24	16	8			
Paid for wine and other neceſſaries during a long illneſs, by deſire of the doctor - - -	7	4	2			
Paid for a coffin, and other expences attending his funeral -	8	5	0	40	5	10
Stewart Carmichael, for debt, from 9th Auguſt to 22d November, 1803, 106 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -				17	13	4
Thomas Bailey, for debt, from 4th October to 22d November, 1803, 50 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -				8	6	8
William Cathcart, for debt, from 4th October to 22d November, 1803, 50 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -				8	6	8
Moſes Almeyda, for debt, from 4th October to 22d November, 1803, 50 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -				8	6	8
John Phelps, for debt, from 4th October to 22d November, 1803, 50 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - - -				8	6	8
Robert Fox, under ſentence of a court for ſix months, from 4th October to 22d November, 1803, 50 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* - -				8	6	8
Aberdeen, to James Mitchell, for robbery, from 23d November, 1802, to 2d November, 1803, when he was delivered over to the marſhal for Clarendon, for trial, 344 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - -				28	13	4
Tom, to Thomas Hercy Barritt, for robbery, for the ſame length of time, and delivered to the marſhal of Clarendon, for trial - -				28	13	4
Cork, to Watermount eſtate, for killing cattle, from 23d November, 1802, to 8th February, 1803, 78 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* -	6	10	0			
Paid for wine and other neceſſaries, during a tedious illneſs of the dropſy, *per* order of the doctor - - -	5	0	0			
Paid for a coffin, and other expences attending his funeral -	5	0	0	16	10	0
Kate, to Rio-Magno, for practiſing Obeah, from 1ſt February to 18th July, 1803, 168 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - -				14	0	0
Leo, a French negro, ſent from St. Ann's, from 18th June to 22d November, 1803, 158 days, at 1*s* 8*d.* - - -				13	3	4
Jean Pierre, a French negro, from 18th June to 13th September, 1803, 88 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - -				7	6	8
Sambo, to Needham, for tranſportation, from 9th July to 22d November, 1803, 137 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* - - -				11	8	4
———, a runaway, from 5th February to 18th July, 164 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				13	13	4

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Mimba, to Mrs Sympſon, for tranſportation, from 18th July to 22d November, 1803, 128 days, at 1s. 8d.				10	13	4
Paddy, to Mrs. Sympſon, for tranſportation, from 6th May to 18th July, 1803, 74 days, at 1s. 8d.				6	3	4
Franciſco, a foreigner, for tranſportation, from 23d September to 22d November, 1803, 63 days, at 1s. 8d.				5	5	0
Quaſheba, to lord Harewood, for Obeah, from 23d November, 1802, to 22d November, 1803, 364 days, at 1s. 8d.	30	6	8			
Paid for wine for her, during a long illneſs	3	17	6	34	4	2
Cudjoe, to Foſter March, for tranſportation, from 14th October to 22d November, 1803, 40 days, at 1s. 8d.				3	6	8
York, to Bodle's pen, for killing cattle, from 23d November, 1802, to 22d November, 1803, 364 days, at 1s. 8d.				30	6	8
George, to Charlton eſtate, for murder, from 18th October to 5th November, 1803, 23 days, at 1s. 8d.				1	18	4
T. Manuel, a foreigner, from 22d Auguſt to 22d November, 1803, 93 days, at 1s. 8d.				7	15	0
Charles, to River-Head, for tranſportation, from 1ſt February to 22d November, 1803, 295 days, at 1s. 8d.	24	11	3			
Paid for wine, during a ſevere illneſs, *per* order of the doctor	4	7	6	28	18	9
Strachan, a free black man, for an aſſault, from 23d November, 1802, to 15th February, 1803, when he died	7	1	8			
Paid for neceſſaries during his ſickneſs	1	11	8			
Paid for a coffin	5	0	0	13	13	4
William, to Croſs, for killing cattle, from 7th February to 5th April, 1803, 58 days, at 1s. 8d.				4	16	8
Nancy, to Woodham, runaway, from 29th November to 19th December, 1802, 21 days, at 1s 8d.				1	15	0
December, to Ogborn, for ſheep-ſtealing, from 29th November, 1802, to 24th January, 1803, 57 days, at 1s. 8d.				4	15	0
Anthony, to Oſborn, for robbery, from 19th December, 1802, to 5th April, 1803, 107 days, at 1s. 8d.				8	18	4
James, to Lord, for robbery, from 19th December, 1802, to 5th April, 1803, 107 days, at 1s. 8d.				8	18	4
Peter, to Grange pen, for robbery, from 12th December, 1802, to 14th February, 1803, 65 days, at 1s. 8d.				5	8	4
James, to Demetres, for an aſſault, from 23d January to 20th February, 1803, 29 days, at 1s. 8d.				2	8	4
Franciſco, to Colbeck's, for killing cattle, from 23d November, 1802, to 22d November, 1803, 364 days, at 1s. 8d.	30	6	8			
Paid for wine and other neceſſaries, during frequent illneſs	5	0	0	35	6	8
John Symes, a free brown man, for ſelling rum without licence, from 26th July to 26th September, 1803, 62 days, at 1s. 8d.				5	3	4
Robert Boyd, for ſtealing a negro, from 1ſt February to 6th March, when he was executed, purſuant to his ſentence, 34 days, at 1s. 8d.	2	16	8			
Performing the ſentence	5	0	0			
Paid for hire of a horſe and cart, finding coffin, &c.	6	10	0	14	6	8
T. White, for horſe-ſtealing, from 19th December, 1802, to 22d February, 1803, 66 days, at 1s. 8d.				5	10	0

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	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Ned, to Howell, runaway, from 19th October to 22d November, 1803, 35 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				2	18	4
Iſaac, to Johnſtone, on ſuſpicon of poiſoning his maſter, from 22d June to 22d November, 1803, 154 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				13	1	8
Boſden, a free black man, for inveigling a negro, from 30th April to 22d November, 1803, 207 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* under ſentence of a court				17	5	0
Martin, for inveigling a negro, from 28th March to 22d November, 1803, 240 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.* under ſentence of a court				20	0	0
Freeman, for an aſſault (ordered to be confined for twelve months), from 15th March to 22d November, 1803, 253 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				21	1	8
Nanſan, a free mulatto, for an aſſault, from 3d July to 13th October, 1803, 103 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				8	11	8
Mary, to Gordon, for murder, from 23d November to 29th December, 1802, 37 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	3	1	8			
Attending and putting her ſentence in execution	5	0	0			
Paid for a coffin, hire of a horſe, cart, &c.	5	0	0	13	1	8
Chriſtmas, to Jones, for murder, from 4th February to 5th April, 1803, 61 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				5	1	8
Harry, to Clive-Park, for murder, from 23d November to 19th December, 1802, 27 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				2	5	0
Smart, to doctor May, for robbery, from 23d November to 19th December, 1802, 27 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				2	5	0
Peggy, to Mrs. Brooks, a runaway, from 23d November, 1802, to 5th April, 1803, 133 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				11	1	8
Badhead, to Caneo, for robbery, from 2d to 7th November, 5 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				0	8	4
Philip, to Butler, for murder, from 31ſt October to 22d November, 1803, 22 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				1	16	8
Morris, to Williamsfield, for killing cattle, from 23d November, 1802, to 4th March, 1803, 101 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	8	8	4			
Paid for wine and neceſſaries, during his illneſs	2	0	0			
Paid for a coffin, &c.	5	0	0	15	8	4
Quaſhie, to M'Kay, from 9th to 22d November, 13 days, at 1*s.* 8*d.*				1	1	8
To 105 commitments of different priſoners in the county-gaol, at 2*s.* 6*d.*				13	2	6
To 81 releaſements of different priſoners from the county-gaol				10	2	6
Paid for wax candles, and the uſe of candleſticks, for the ſupreme court, by order of the Chief-Juſtice, in February grand court				5	0	0
Paid for wax candles, and the uſe of candleſticks, for the ſame, in October laſt				5	0	0
Paid for whitewaſhing the rooms of the gaol, mending ſundry broken places, neceſſary for the health of the priſoners, ſeveral having died ſince the laſt ſeſſions, and by direction of the doctor				15	0	0
				686	15	5
Intereſt				19	1	8
				705	17	1

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Stevens Wood, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of St. Catherine, St. Thomas in the Vale, St. Dorothy, and St. John, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account, amounting to ſeven

ſeven hundred and five pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and one penny, is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief, and agreeably to what the law directs.

STEVENS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1803.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM DANCE,

Late deputy-marſhal for Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, *Dr.*

1798.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 6.	For the gaol-fees of Jamaica and Thompſon, to Mr. Jones, from the 9th September to this date (when they were executed according to their ſentence), being 28 days, at 1*s.* 3*d. per diem* each	3	10	0
	Execution of ſentence	10	0	0
	James M'Farlane's account for erecting the gallows, &c.	12	10	0
	Cart-hire, and other expences attending the execution	4	0	0
	Commitments	0	5	0
	Warning the jury, and attending the trial	2	0	0
		32	5	0

The above account is juſt and true.

WM. DANCE.

Sworn before me, Kingston, 21ſt November, 1803.

JAMES MUIR.

WILLIAM DANCE, *eſquire, deputy-marſhal,*

To MACFARLANE & WARDEN, *Dr.*

1798.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 6.	To erecting a gallows for the execution of two negroes, for the murder of Mr. Jones	12	10	0

Received payment.

MACFARLANE & WARDEN.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEX. B. YOUNG *and company,* *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 10.	To ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's 60th regiment, ſtationed at the barracks in Kingſton, with freſh water, from 28th October, 1802, to date, 54 weeks, at 50*s. per* week	135	0	0

I do certify that water for the uſe of the battalion has been regularly ſupplied as above ſtated.

R. LETHERIDGE, *lieut. col.*
Commanding 4th bat. 60th reg.

Kingston barracks, 17th November, 1803.

I do

I do swear that the above account is just, and the charge as customary.

ALEX B. YOUNG.

Sworn before me, 21st November, 1802.
JAMES AMOSS.

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM MORGAN, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To paid horse-hire and expences from Lacovia to and at Savanna-la-Mar, in the March and June assize courts of the year 1802, in an action brought against me by Charles Pight, for making a levy on him for taxes, under the sanction and appointment of Matthew Smith, esquire, collecting constable of arrearage-taxes, and of John Griffith, esquire, present collecting constable of the parish of St. Elizabeth -	50	0	0
Expences attending to subpœna Moses Myers, and paid him mile-money from Lacovia to Savanna la-Mar - - - -	7	0	0
	57	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Elizabeth.*

I, William Morgan, do swear the above account contains a just and true statement of monies out of purse in attending the court at Savanna-la-Mar, and of attending and subpœnaing Moses Myers, and of mile-money paid him; and that neither I, nor any person for me, have received any part thereof, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM MORGAN.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1803.
THOMAS DUNKLEY.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

John Griffith, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the county of Cornwall, in the said island, esquire, the petitioner in the annexed petition named, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the several matters and things in the said annexed petition contained as matters of fact, are true.

JOHN GRIFFITH.

Sworn before me, this 23d day of November, 1803.
WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,
Deputy-marshal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol for debt, from the 27th day of November, 1802, to the 20th day of November, 1803, both days inclusive:

				l.	*s.*	*d.*
John M'Kenzie, from 27th November, 1802, to 4th January, 1803, 39 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*				6	10	0
Henry Hutchinson,	—	—	39	6	10	0
L. W. Wheeler,	—	2d	37	6	3	4
Jud. And. Judah,	—	4th	39	6	10	0
William T. Nalty,	—	20th May	175	29	3	4
Duncan Campbell,	—	16th February	81	13	10	0

				l. s. d.
H. I. Humphreys, from	27th November, 1802,	to 4th January, 1803,	39 days, at 3s. 4d.	6 10 0
Benjamin Wolfe,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Daniel Ballin,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Peter Fowler,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Harry Wilson,	—	—	39	6 10 0
William Higginson,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Thomas Christie,	—	9th	44	7 6 8
John Coram,	—	4th	39	6 10 0
Isaac Levy,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Henry Phillips,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Henry Harvey,	—	25th September,	303	50 10 0
R. S. Cammack,	—	4th January,	39	6 10 0
John D. Jennings,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Ab. N. Ribero,	—	—	39	6 10 0
John Lucey,	—	—	39	6 10 0
Manuel Ribas,	—	—	39	6 10 0
William Paterson,	—	—	39	6 10 0
William Lewis,	—	20th November,	360	60 0 0
Thomas Cochrane,	—	4th January,	39	6 10 0
James M'Biffix,	—	6th April,	131	21 16 8
Henry Kingston,	—	26th March,	120	20 0 0
John Crooks,	—	4th January,	39 days, at 1s. 8d.	3 5 0
Thomas Scoffling,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Henry Leyburn,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Robert Blechynden,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Charlotte Roper,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Jane Foreman,	—	—	39	3 5 0
John Forbes,	—	8th March,	39	3 5 0
Richard Howell,	—	4th January,	39	3 5 0
Edward Burton,	—	20th November,	359	29 18 4
Prince Ellis,	—	4th January,	39	3 5 0
John Miskelly,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Richard Lodge,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Edward Baylie,	—	—	39	3 5 0
Mary Ann Mahoney,	—	—	28 days, at 3s. 4d.	4 13 4
Michael Samuels,	8th December,	28th June,	210	35 0 0
Ephraim Madura,	1st	6th April,	109	18 3 4
William Inglis,	19th	4th January,	16	2 13 4
Birmingham Kelly,	20th	15th August,	240 days, at 1s. 8d.	20 0 0
John Vaughan,	19th			7 16 8
Frances Evans,	3d January, 1803,	to 6th April, 1803,	94	7 16 8
Thomas London,	—	—	94	
Coleman Wolfe,	6th	—	91 days, at 3s. 4d.	15 3 4
Samuel William Davis,	7th	—	90	15 0 0
Stephenson Young Bell,	—	—	90	15 0 0
Isaac Nunes Vaz,	17th	—	80	13 6 8
Thomas Parks,	18th	28th March,	70	11 13 4
Pascal Myers,	19th	6th April,	78	13 0 0
William Harvey	—	—	78	13 0 0

Charles

					l.	s.	d.
Charles Taylor, from 19th January to 6th April, 1803,			78 days, at 3s. 4d.		13	0	0
John Shaw,	—	—	78		13	0	0
Iſaac Morales,	—	—	78		13	0	0
Wm M. Johnſtone,	22d	—	75		12	10	0
T. Solomon Da Silva,	—	—	75 days, at 1s. 8d.		6	5	0
Wm. Edward Jones,	—	—	75 days, at 3s. 4d.		12	10	0
Benſon Wight,	5th February	—	61		10	3	4
Emanuel M. Deleon,	28th March	3d Auguſt,	129		21	10	0
Iſaac S. Rodriques,	—	—	129		21	10	0
William Bielby,	—	—	129		21	10	0
Catherine Combaule,	—	—	129 days, at 1s. 8d.		10	15	0
Caſtle Walker,	—	13th	139		11	11	8
Thomas Salt,	27th April	3d	99 days, at 3s. 4d.		16	10	0
David Navarro,	29th	—	97		16	3	4
David Brandon,	—	23d	117		19	10	0
Charles Milburn,	—	3d	97 days, at 1s. 8d.		8	1	8
Roſey Barry,	—	13th	107		8	18	4
John Jacks,	4th May	3d	92 days, at 3s. 4d.		15	6	8
Alex M'Intoſh,	—	—	92		15	6	8
William Richards.	—	—	92 days, at 1s. 8d.		7	13	4
William M'Donald,	11th	—	85 days, at 3s. 4d.		14	3	4
Richard Jones,	14th	26th	105		17	10	0
Thomas D. Wilſon,	—	3d	82		13	13	4
Daniel Fowles,	—	—	82		13	13	4
William Cyruſs,	—	—	82 days, at 1s. 8d.		6	16	8
Jean Armelin,	27th	—	69 days, at 3s. 4d.		11	10	0
William Proſſor,	2d June	20th November,	172		28	13	4
Henry Meyer,	—	3d Auguſt,	63		10	10	0
Robert Dance,	3d	16th July,	44		7	6	8
Jean Robert,	—	3d Auguſt,	62		10	6	8
Bernard Brown,	6th June	—	59		9	16	8
William H. Frier,	—	20th November,	168		28	0	0
James Stewart,	—	16th July,	41		6	16	8
John Berry,	—	3d Auguſt,	59		9	16	8
Peter Ellis,	—	—	59		9	16	8
J. R. Brandon,	—	—	59		9	16	8
Philip Morgan,	—	—	59		9	16	8
Tho. Willoughby,	—	—	59		9	16	8
John Sandeman,	—	—	59		9	16	8
George Uppington,	—	—	59		9	16	8
Edward M'Carty,	—	—	59		9	16	8
John Gibbs Grant,	—	—	59 days, at 1s. 8d.		4	18	4
John Smith,	—	16th	72		6	0	0
Thomas Craddock,	—	3d	59		4	18	4
Mary Long Gourlie,	2d	24th	84 days, at 3s. 4d.		14	0	0
Felipe Lamas,	—	16th	107		17	16	8
John Crooks,	18th July	20th November,	126		21	0	0
Ab. Sanches,	9th Auguſt	—	104		17	6	8
Peter Weaver,	—	18th October,	71		11	16	8

John

						l.	s.	d.
John Leſſly, from	29th Auguſt	to	20th November, 1803,	84 days, at 3s. 4d.	-	14	0	0
Betſey Lemon,	31ſt	—	82 days, at 1s. 8d.	-		6	16	8
Wm. S. Harley,	7th September	—	75 days, at 3s. 4d.	-		12	10	0
John H. Wanleſs,	9th	—	73	-		12	3	4
John Milis,	—	—	73	-		12	3	4
John Munro,	—	—	73	-		12	3	4
John Henderſon,	23d	—	59	-		9	16	8
James Hamilton,	26th	—	56	-		9	6	8
James Butler,	—	—	56	-		9	6	8
Iſaac G. Silva,	3d October	—	49	-		8	3	4
Jacob Salome,	6th	—	46	-		7	13	4
M. Lambretcht,	—	—	46	-		7	13	4
Iſaac Peſſoa,	—	—	46	-		7	13	4
John Trueman,	—	—	46 days, at 1s. 8d.	-		3	16	8
M. J. Emanuel,	7th September	—	75	-		6	5	0
James Jones,	6th October	—	46	-		3	16	8
Edward Deſouza,	—	—	46	-		3	16	8
Iſaac Salome,	15th	—	37 days, at 3s. 4d.	-		6	3	4
John Chriſtopher,	24th	—	28			4	13	4
						1387	18	4
Intereſt on the monies advanced, as ſtated in the aforegoing account				-	-	30	19	8
						1418	18	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the ſum of one thouſand four hundred and eighteen pounds eighteen ſhillings, as is particularly ſet forth in the annexed account, is juſtly due and owing to him this deponent, the ſaid ſum being by him, this deponent, in cash advanced for the ſupport and maintenance of the priſoners in Kingſton gaol, with the intereſt thereon allowed by law; and this deponent further ſaith, that the ſum of three ſhillings and four pence has been daily paid to white priſoners, and the ſum of one ſhilling and eight pence to priſoners of colour, as is particularly ſet forth oppoſite to each priſoner's name, and that the reſpective affidavits of each priſoner are ready to be produced as vouchers thereof.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 23d day of November, 1803.
A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,
deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, *Dr.*

For monies advanced for the maintenance of criminals and priſoners, under commitments, confined in Kingston gaol, from the 27th day of November, 1802, *to the 20th day of November*, 1803, *both days inclusive.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
John Scott, twelve months impriſonment, from 27th November, 1802, to 29th April, 1803, 154 days, at 3s. 4d. - -	25	13	4			
Releaſement - - - -	0	2	0	25	15	10

Rebecca

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Rebecca Scott, twelve months impriſonment, from 27th November, 1802, to 29th April, 1803, 154 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	25	13	4			
Releaſement	0	2	6	25	15	10
William M. Johnſtone, for forgery, from 27th November, 1802, to 21ſt January, 1803, 56 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	9	6	8			
Releaſement	0	2	6	9	9	2
Hector Munro, for robbery, from 27th November, 1802, to 29th April, 1803, 154 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	19	5	0			
Releaſement	0	2	6	19	7	6
Joſeph Hood, for drowning a negro, from 29th November, 1802, to 26th January, 1803, 59 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	9	16	8			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	10	1	8
Edward Nevell, an evidence againſt Joſeph Hood, from 29th November, 1802, to 26th January, 1803, 59 days, at 5*s.*	14	15	0			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	15	0	0
Robert Boyd, for inveigling a negro, from 21ſt January to 6th February, 1803, 17 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	2	2	6			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	2	7	6
John Robertſon, for inveigling negroes, from 14th February to 6th Auguſt, 1803, 174 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	29	0	0			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	29	5	0
John Murray, for an aſſault, from 9th February to 28th April, 1803, 79 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	9	17	6			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	10	2	6
John Stevens, for robbery, from 16th June to 20th November, 1803, 158 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	26	6	8			
Commitment	0	2	6	26	9	2
Ferdinand Deitz, for murder, from 30th July to 20th November, 1803, 114 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	19	0	0			
Commitment	0	2	6	19	2	6
Thomas King, to be impriſoned two years, and pay the fine impoſed by the court, from 10th March to 20th November, 1803, 256 days, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	32	0	0			
Commitment	0	2	6	32	2	6
Joſeph Pitt Lee, for menacing the life of his wife, from 16th May to 10th October, 1803, 148 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	24	13	4			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	24	18	4
John Fox, for inveigling a negro, from 10th Auguſt to 5th October, 1803, 57 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	9	10	0			
Commitment and releaſement	0	5	0	9	15	0
John Hunter, for felony, from 29th October to 20th November, 1803, 23 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	3	16	8			
Commitment	0	2	6	3	19	2
Thomas Goodwin, for uttering ſeditious words againſt the king, from 1ſt to 20th November, 1803, 20 days, at 3*s.* 4*d.*	3	6	8			
Commitment	0	2	6	3	9	2
				267	0	10
Intereſt on the monies advanced, as ſtated in the above and aforegoing account				4	16	9
				271	17	7

JAMAICA, ſſ.

John Stone, deputy-maſſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above ſum of two hundred and ſeventy-one pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and ſeven pence is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 23d of November, 1803.

A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE,

Deputy-marſhal, and keeper of the county-gaol of Surrey, Dr.

Gaol-fees of the following negroes, from June 11 *to July* 3, 1803, *who were tried and tranſported, for being concerned in a conſpiracy againſt the white inhabitants of the iſland, viz.*

				l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
	John, to Campbell and Whittle,	23 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	1	18	4			
	Liverpool, to ſame,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	William, to ſame,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Eſſex, to Canteloe,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Joe, to ſame,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	James, to Reeves,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Charles, to Duncomb and Pownall,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Hagar, to Pinnock,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Duncan, to Calder,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Billy, to M'Iver,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Baſtiana, ſaid he was free,	ditto,	-	1	18	4			
	Commitments and releaſements	-	-	2	15	0	23	16	8
June 11.	Gaol-fees of Goodluck, to Canteloe, and Fidelle, to Levien, who were hanged for being leaders in the above conſpiracy, from this date to the 21ſt June, 1803, when they were executed, 10 days, at 1s. 8d.	-	-	1	13	4			
	Commitments	-	-	0	5	0	1	18	4
Oct. 2.	Gaol-fees of Britton, to Alexander Moir, hanged at Halfway-Tree, for attempting to kill his maſter, from this day to the 4th October, 1803, when he was executed, 3 days, at 1s. 8d.	-		0	5	0			
	Commitment	-	-	0	2	6	0	7	6
	Paid for erecting two gallowſes, one on the Parade, the other at Halfway-Tree, and putting up two poles on the Windward and Slipe pen roads, to expoſe the heads of Fidelle and Goodluck, as *per* bill, receipted 6th October, 1803	-	-				30	10	0
	Expences attending the conveyance of two negroes to the Parade, and one to Halfway-Tree	-	-	15	0	0			
	Attending their executions	-	-	15	0	0	30	0	0
	Paid for building two brick walls, to prevent the priſoners communicating with the front yard, from which place they might eaſily effect an eſcape, as *per* bill, receipted 2d Auguſt, 1803	-	-	-			33	15	0
	Paid for carpenter's work done in the gaol, as *per* bill, receipted 25th July, 1802						65	0	0
	Paid for blackſmith's work done in the gaol, as *per* bill, receipted 22d October, 1802	-	-	-			60	8	7

[The two laſt accounts, for carpenter's and blackſmith's work, were preſented

to

	l.	s.	d.
to the aſſembly laſt ſeſſion, but were referred by the committee to the board of works; who declared they had nothing to do with them, and recommended my laying them before the houſe again.]			
Intereſt on the monies advanced, as ſtated in the above account -	10	8	9
	256	4	10

JAMAICA, ſſ.

John Stone, deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, the account hereunto annexed is juſt and true, to the beſt of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 23d day of November, 1803.

A. SHAW.

JOHN STONE, *eſquire, deputy-marſhal,*

To M'FARLANE & WARDEN, *Dr.*

1803.	l.	s.	d.
June 21. To erecting a gallows for the execution of two negro men, *viz.* Fidelle and Good-luck, on Kingſton Parade - -	12	10	0
Two coffins, at 35*s.* - - -	3	10	0
Two poles, with iron-work, and fixing up ditto to expoſe the heads on, at 20*s.*	2	0	0
Oct. 5. Erecting a gallows at Montgomery's Corner, pariſh of St. Andrew, for the execution of a negro man - - -	12	10	0
	30	10	0

Received the contents.

M'FARLANE & WARDEN.

JOHN STONE, *eſquire, deputy-marſhal for the pariſh of Kingston, &c.*

To M'FARLANE & WARDEN, *Dr.*

1801.	l.	s.	d.
May 30. To a gallows, for the execution of a negro belonging to Mr. Smith, and a coffin, omitted laſt ſeſſion - - -	12	10	0
1802.			
Feb. 19. To ditto, for a negro named George - -	12	10	0
July 24. To ditto, for a negro named Jack - -	12	10	0
To ditto, for a negro named Will - -	12	10	0
To making a pair of ſtrong gates, and a gate frame, to divide off the debtors' yard at the new gaol - - -	15	0	0
	65	0	0

Received the contents.

M'FARLANE & WARDEN.

KINGSTON

KINGSTON GAOL,

To WILLIAM PENDELTON, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
June 15.	To four punches and four chiſels	2	0	0
26.	Repairs to three ſhackle-bolts	0	15	0
	Eighteen rivets for ditto, at 7½*d.* each	0	11	3
July 25.	A ſquare ſtaple for a lock, and fixing the ſame	0	13	4
27.	Three dozen rivets, at 7½*d.* each	1	2	6
29.	A large bolt for a door	1	10	0
Aug. 1.	A box ſtaple, and fixing the ſame	1	0	0
	Repairs to four bolts	2	0	0
	Twelve rivets, at 7½*d.* each	0	7	6
25.	Repairs to twelve ſhackles and bolts	3	0	0
26.	Three new ſhackles, 34 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*	4	5	0
27.	Twenty-four rivets, at 7½*d.* 15*s.*—Three new punches, at 5*s.* each	1	10	0
Sept. 6.	Twenty-four rivets, at 7½*d.* each	0	15	0
14.	A large ſtaple for the inner door	0	13	4
16.	Sixty rivets, at 7½*d.* each	1	17	6
20.	Eight ſhackle-bolts, 75 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*	9	7	6
25.	A cooper's bucker iron	2	0	0
Oct. 9.	Sixty rivets, at 7½*d.* each	1	17	6
	Six ſhackle-bolts, 42 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*	5	5	0
	A pair of pincers	0	8	4
	A chain for the door	1	10	0
	A large bolt for ditto	1	10	0
15.	Eighteen ſhackle-bolts, 102 *lbs.* at 2*s.* 6*d.*	12	15	0
	Repairing three ditto, at 5*s.* each	0	15	0
21.	Six flat punches, two round ditto, and two chiſels, at 5*s.* each	2	10	0
		60	8	7

Received payment.
WILLIAM PENDELTON.

Dr. JOHN STONE, *deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

1799.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 10.	Adam, ſent in by Richard Stavely, for Mr. Allen, deputy-marſhal; could not be ſold; died 28th April, 1802.			
	William, ſent in by Richard Stavely, for Mr. Allen, deputy-marſhal; ſtill in gaol; and cannot be ſold, being an old infirm man.			
1800.				
Feb. 26.	Cæſar, ſent in by John Davidſon; ſold for	16	0	0
28.	Waterford, to Thomas Tyrrell; this man was ſent off to the Bay of Honduras, was ſent back again, and ſtill remains in gaol.			
March 21.	Chapeau, ſent in by Mr. Clarke; ſold for	16	0	0
	Yaw, ſent in by Mr. Clarke; ſold to a Spaniard for	45	0	0
	Leanthe and child, ſent in by Mr. Clarke; the child died 15th October, 1800; Leanthe ſold for	55	0	0
	Peggy, ſent in by Mr. Clarke; an old infirm woman; ſtill in gaol.			

Aug.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1800.				
Aug. 27.	Bob, to D'Aguilar; this man was ſhipped to the Bay of Honduras, but never got paid for him.			
1801.				
May 13.	Tom Stewart; ſold by Mr. Dance, and returned from tranſportation; tried again, and ſentenced to be hanged, but pardoned by the governor, on condition of his leaving the iſland; ſold for - -	35	0	0
Aug. 21.	Jack, to Warren; ſold to a Spaniard for - -	45	0	0
Oct. 4.	Jupiter, to Smith, ſent in by Mr. Sims; ſold to a Spaniard for -	45	0	0
	John, to Smith, ſent in by Mr. Sims; ſold to a Spaniard for -	16	0	0
Dec. 7.	William, to Barnett; died 14th March, 1802.			
	Liverpool, to Barnett; ſold for - -	37	0	0
	To balance due John Stone - - -	647	19	6
		957	19	6

Cr. JOHN STONE, *deputy-marſhal for the pariſhes of Kingſton, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, with the* PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1802.				
April 28.	By maintenance of Adam, from 10th October, 1799, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	77	10	0
1803.				
Feb. 23.	By maintenance of William, from 10th October, 1799, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	102	11	8
1801.				
Aug. 8.	By maintenance of Cæſar, from 26th February, 1800, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	44	1	8
1803.				
Feb. 23.	By maintenance of Waterford, from 28th February, 1800, to this date; the time that he was off the iſland (10 weeks and 4 days) is deducted -	84	13	4
	Paid freight when he was ſent to the Bay of Honduras -	10	0	0
1802.				
Nov. 29.	By maintenance of Chapeau, from 21ſt March, 1800, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	79	8	4
	Paid freight when he was ſent off the iſland - -	10	0	0
Aug. 16.	By maintenance of Yaw, from 21ſt March, 1800, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	73	3	4
	Paid freight when he was ſent off the iſland - -	10	0	0
1800.				
Oct. 15.	By maintenance of Leanthe and child, from 21ſt March, 1800, to this date, when the child died, and Leanthe was ſold - -	34	13	4
	Paid for a coffin and other neceſſaries to bury the child - -	5	0	0
1803.				
Feb. 23.	By maintenance of Peggy, from 21ſt March, 1800, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	89	1	8
	Paid maroon negroes for bringing Chapeau, Yaw, Leanthe and child, and Peggy, from Portland - - -	10	0	0
1801.				
Aug. 31.	By maintenance of Bob, from 27th Auguſt, 1800, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	30	15	0
	Paid freight when he was ſent to the Bay of Honduras - -	10	0	0
1802.				
Dec. 2.	By maintenance of Tom Stewart, from 13th May, 1801, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	47	6	8
	Paid freight when he was ſent to the Bay of Honduras - -	10	0	0
Feb. 8.	By maintenance of Jack, from 8th Auguſt, 1801, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.* -	14	16	8
Aug. 16.	By maintenance of Jupiter, from 4th October, 1801, to this date, at 1*s.* 8*d.*	20	6	8

1802.					l.	s.	d.
Nov.	4.	By maintenance of John, from 4th October, 1801, to this date, at 1s. 8d.			27	16	8
March	14.	By maintenance of William, from 7th December, 1801, to this date, at 1s. 8d.			8	1	8
Aug.	16.	By maintenance of Liverpool, from 7th December, 1801, to this date, at 1s. 8d.			21	0	0
		Paid freight of four Spaniards that were committed to gaol by Mr Clarke, through the direction of Fairlie Christie, esquire, as vagrants, and shipped off the island			40	0	0
		By commitments and releasements			6	10	0
		By commission on 310*l.* at 5 *per cent.*			15	10	0
		By doctor's bills			69	12	10
					957	19	6

John Stone, deputy-marshal for the parishes of Kingston, Port-Royal, and St. Andrew, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed account is a just and true one of all negroes and vagrants sentenced for transportation, and committed to his charge; and the sums respectively each negro sold for; and the freight paid for said slaves and vagrants is also just and true, and in every other respect, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, up to the 23d day of February, 1803; and that the sum of six hundred and forty-seven pounds nineteen shillings and six pence, being a balance due to him, this deponent.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 23d day of November, 1803.

A. SHAW.

JOHN STONE, *esquire,*

To OWNERS *of ship* LORD THURLOW, *Dr.*

1801.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 14.	For freight of five negroes from Kingston to Honduras, at 10*l.* each -	50	0	0

We do certify that the above is the customary charge for the passage of negroes from hence to Honduras.

Kingston, 14th November, 1801.

J. H. WOOD.
JOSEPH DONNELL.
WILLIAM ALLAN.

Received, this 14th November, 1801, from John Stone, esquire, the sum of fifty pounds currency, in full of the above account.

£. 50 0 0

ALEX. M'BEAN & Co.

JOHN STONE, *esquire,*

To OWNERS *of ship* NEPTUNE, *Dr.*

1801.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 14.	For freight of five negroes from Kingston to Honduras, at 10*l.* each -	50	0	0

We

We do hereby certify that the above is the cuſtomary charge for the paſſage of negroes from hence to Honduras.

J. H. WOOD.
JOSEPH DONNELL.
WILLIAM ALLAN.

Kingſton, 14th November, 1801.

Received, this 14th November, 1801, from John Stone, eſquire, the ſum of fifty pounds currency, in full of the above account.

£. 50 0 0

ALEX. M'BEAN & Co.

No. XVI.

Montego-Bay, 15th of November, 1803.

Received of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, fifty pounds, being the ſum allowed by the country for taking care of the magazine at Montego-Bay, receiving and delivering powder, and airing ammunition at different times, from the 1ſt of December, 1802, to the 1ſt of December, 1803.

Lieut. J. GREVENBROCK,
royal artillery.

DONALD CAMPBELL, *eſquire*,

Bought of RODERICK *and* WILLIAM TULLOCH.

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Aug. 1.	Eight frocks and eight trowſers, at 15*s.* *per* pair	6	0	0
	Four blue jackets, lined with flannel, at 26*s.* 8*d.*	5	6	8
	Four pair blue trowſers, at 15*s.*	3	0	0
	Four hats, at 10*s.* each	2	0	0
		16	6	8

Received payment.
RODERICK *and* WILLIAM TULLOCH.

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 15.	To ſupplying the garriſon of Fort-Charles, between 26th November and 15th December, with 25,560 gallons of water, at 2*s.* 6*d.* *per* 100 gallons	56	18	9
	To ſupplying a market-boat for the uſe of the royal artillery, from 26th November to date, being 20 days, at 40*s.* *per* day	80	0	0
1803.				
Oct. 31.	To ſupplying ditto, between 16th December, 1802, and date, with 703,304 gallons of water, at 1*s.* 3*d.* *per* 100 gallons	439	11	3

Oct.

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Oct. 31.	To ſupplying a market-boat for the uſe of the royal artillery, from 16th December, 1802, to date, being 320 days, at 25*s. per* day -	400	0	0
		976	10	0

This is to certify to the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water has been received, and a market-boat ſupplied, as above ſtated.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Lieut. col. royal artillery.

Perſonally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath that the within account is juſt and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 22d November, 1803.
WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
March 31.	To ſupplying the garriſon of Fort-Auguſta, for the uſe of the white troops ſtationed there, with 202 caſks of water, of 100 gallons each, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* caſk, between 26th November, 1802, and date - -	12	12	0
1802.				
Dec. 15.	To a boat for the uſe of the ſaid garriſon, between 26th November and date, being 20 days, at 40*s. per* day - - -	40	0	0
1803.				
Oct. 31.	To ſaid boat between 16th December, 1802, and date, being 320 days, at 25*s. per* day - - -	400	0	0
		452	12	0

This is to certify to the honourable board of forts, fortifications, &c. that the above quantity of water has been delivered for the uſe above ſtated, and a boat ſupplied for the above period.

C. DEBBIN,
Captain of Fort-Auguſta.

Perſonally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1803.
HENRY BROUGHTON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN BRAILSFORD, *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 25.	To ſupplying the Apoſtles-Battery, between the 1ſt October and this date, with 55 caſks of water, of 100 gallons each, at 2*s.* 6*d. per* caſk -	6	17	6

Oct.

1803.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31. To ſupplying the Apoſtles-Battery, between the 26th December, 1802, and this date, with 325 caſks of water, of 100 gallons each, at 1*s.* 3*d. per* caſk -	20	6	3
	27	3	9

This is to certify to the honourable board of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the above quantity of water has been received.

THOMAS CRASKELL,
Captain of Apoſtles Battery.

Perſonally appeared John Brailsford, who made oath that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof yet paid.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

Sworn before me, this 22*d November*, 1803.
WILLIAM SM. FORBES.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MOCKLER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 64,818 gallons of water, ſupplied to a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, from the 12th July to the 11th October, 1803, at 2*d. per* gallon - - -	540	3	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ*

I, Thomas Mockler, do ſwear, that the within is a juſt and true account of the water ſupplied to a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, for the ſpace of time within ſpecified.—*So help me God.*

THOMAS MOCKLER.

Sworn before me, this 15*th day of October*, 1803.
JOHN PERRY.

This is to certify that the within mentioned quantity of water was ſupplied by Mr. Thomas Mockler, for the uſe of a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, agreeably to the within ſtatement.

ALEX. HOGG,
Captain 55*th regiment.*

RETURN *of* PAY *iſſued to* FOUR SAILOR PIONEERS, *employed to ſupply the garriſon of Fort-George, Port-Antonio, with* WATER, *by major Codd, by order of the honourable the board of forts and fortifications.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
John Roſs, James Roſs, Hugh Roſs, and Joſeph Roſs, from 1ſt October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803, 365 days, at 20*s. per day* - -	365	0	0

I ſwear that the above pioneers were effective during this period.

EDW. CODD,
Major commanding 1ſt bat. 60*th reg.*

Sworn before me, this 17*th day of November*, 1803.
WILLIAM DOWNER.

No. XIX.

No. 1.

Spaniſh-Town, 22d November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of lieutenant-colonel* CHARLES IRVINE.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from the 1ſt of April to 30th of November, 1803, both days incluſive, as deputy quartermaſter-general to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money	53	6	8
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	66	6	8
	119	13	4

CHARLES IRVINE,
Deputy quartermaſter-general.

No. 2.

Spaniſh-Town, 22d November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of lieutenant-colonel* CHARLES IRVINE.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from the 1ſt of December, 1802, to the 31ſt of March, 1803, both days incluſive, as deputy adjutant-general to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money	26	13	4
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	18	3	4
	44	16	8

CHARLES IRVINE,
Deputy adjutant-general.

No. 3.

Spaniſh-Town, 31ſt March, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of major* DRUMMOND, *deputy quartermaſter-general.*

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from 1ſt of December, 1802, to the 31ſt of March, 1803, both days incluſive, as deputy quartermaſter-general to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	28	1	8

Lodging-

	l.	s.	d.
Lodging-money, at 80*l.* *per annum* - - -	26	13	4
	54	15	0

EDW. DRUMMOND,
Deputy quartermaſter-general.

No. 4.

Spaniſh-Town, 3d November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of doctor* ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from the 8th of September to the 30th of November, 1803, both days incluſive, as deputy inſpector of hoſpitals to his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
Lodging-money, at 80*l.* *per annum* - - -	18	9	3
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - -	19	10	0
	37	19	3

ALEX. ROBERTSON,
Deputy inſpector of hoſpitals.

No. 5.

Spaniſh-Town, 4th November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of* DONALD M'NIEL.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from 24th of November, 1802, to 30th of November, 1803, both days incluſive, as ſurgeon to the forces in Jamaica, *viz.*

	l.	s.	d.
Lodging-money, at 80*l.* *per annum* - - -	81	3	0
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* week - -	85	11	0
	166	14	0

DONALD M'NIEL,
Surgeon to the forces.

No. 6.

Spaniſh-Town, 8th November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMELY.

The PETITION *of the* ISLAND BARRACKMASTER-GENERAL.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for pay, from 1ſt of December, 1802, to the 30th inſtant, November, 1803, being 365 days, at 1*l.* *per* day.

WALTER JOHNSON,
Acting iſland barrackmaſter-general.

No.

No. 7.

Spaniſh-Town, 31ſt March, 1803.

To the honourable the SPEAKER, *and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of brigade-major* GOULD.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits iſland-pay and lodging-money, from 1ſt December, 1802, to the 31ſt March, 1803, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Seventeen weeks iſland pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	27	12	6
Ditto lodging-money, at the rate of 80*l. per annum*	27	15	2
	55	7	8

For major GOULD,
WALTER JOHNSON.

No. 8.

Spaniſh-Town, 8th November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of brigade-major* ALEYNE HAMPDEN PYE.

Sheweth,

That your petioner ſolicits lodging-money and iſland-pay, from the 1ſt of December, 1802, to the 30th November inſtant, 1803, both days incluſive, as major of brigade to his majeſty's forces in the iſland of Jamaica; and alſo for the uſual allowance for his wife to the 2d of April, 1803, incluſive, the day ſhe left the iſland, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money	80	0	0
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	84	10	0
Seventeen weeks and four days, incluſive, allowance for my wife, at 16*s.* 3*d. per* week	14	5	7
	178	15	7

A. H. PYE,
Brigade-major to the forces.

No. 9.

Spaniſh-Town, 8th November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of captain* JOHNSON.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money, from 1ſt December, 1802, to the 30th November, 1803, both days incluſive.

WALTER JOHNSON,
Military ſecretary.

No.

No. 10.

Spaniſh-Town, 8th November, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of lieutenant* DUCKWORTH.

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits for lodging-money and iſland-pay, from the 1ſt of December, 1802, to the 30th November inſtant, 1803, both days incluſive, as aid-de-camp to his excellency lieutenant-general Nugent, commander in chief, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Lodging-money	80	0	0
Iſland-pay, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d. per* week	84	10	0
	164	10	0

GEORGE H. DUCKWORTH,
Aid-de-camp.

No. 11.

Kingſton, 1ſt November, 1803.

To his honour lieutenant-general GEORGE NUGENT, *lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* HUGH CLOUGH, *gentleman, hoſpital ſurgeon, and keeper of the medical ſtore for the uſe of the ſick troops in this iſland.*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt, and predeceſſor, annually received from the honourable houſe of aſſembly lodging-money as hoſpital ſurgeon, &c.:

That your memorialiſt begs leave to ſolicit your honour's recommendation to the honourable houſe of aſſembly for the ſame: And your memorialiſt will ever pray.

HUGH CLOUGH.

No. 12.

Port-Royal, Jamaica, 31ſt October, 1803

RETURN *of officers, non-commiſſioned officers, gunners, drummers, widows, wives, children, and pioneers, of the* ROYAL BRITISH *and* DUTCH ARTILLERY, *who have drawn* ISLAND-PAY, *from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803.*

	Staff.																				
	Lieutenant colonel.	*Major.*	*Captains and lieutenants.*	*Pay maſter maſter*	*Chaplain*	*Adjutant*	*Surgeons.*	*Aſſiſtant ſurgeon.*	*Iſland mates.*	*Clerk of cheque.*	*Clerk of ordnance.*	*Cadet officer.*	*Officer's widow.*	*Officers wives*	*Officers children.*	*N. commiſſioned officers, gunners, & drummers*	*Widows.*	*Wives.*	*Children.*	*Black pioneers.*
1802, November	1	1	19	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	7	11	412	13	48	7	26
December	1	1	19	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	7	11	406	4	45	68	26
1803, January	1	1	18	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	8	11	399	13	46	68	26
February	1	1	17	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	8	11	395	14	49	68	26
March	1	1	17	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	9	11	388	13	46	65	25
April	1	1	13	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	9	10	343	7	48	55	22
May	1	0	13	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	8	8	339	6	49	54	22
June	1	0	12	1	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	8	8	333	5	50	55	22
July	1	0	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	8	315	4	47	52	20
August	1	0	11	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	8	313	4	47	52	20
September	1	0	9	1		0	0	1	0		1	0	1	6	8	309	4	47	51	20
October	1	0	12	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	8	306	4	47	54	20

JOHN RAMSEY, *lieut. col. royal artillery.*

No. 13.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS *of his majesty's* ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, *for* LODGING-MONEY, *from the 1st of November, 1802, to the 31st of October, 1803, inclusive.*

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant-colonel. commanding, John Ramsey, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October. 1803, at 80*l. per annum*	365	80	0	0
Major Stebelin. from ditto, to 30th April, 1803. at 40*l. per annum*	181	19	16	8½
Major Charles N. Cookson, from ditto, to 31st October, 1803. at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain Charles De Menard, from ditto, to 1st March, 1803. at ditto	120	13	3	0
Captain De Villiers. from ditto. to 31st March, 1803, at ditto	151	16	10	11½
Captain Alexander Campbell, from ditto, to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain Charles Youngbusband, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain Thomas B. P. Hardy. from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain John Coatquelvin. from 8th September to 17th October. 1803, at ditto	40	4	7	8
Lieutenant Thomas Patterson, from 1st November, 1802, to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Charles Tyler, from ditto, to 28th June, 1803, at ditto	240	26	6	0½
Lieutenant L. H. Gordon. from ditto, to 19th April, 1803. at ditto	170	18	12	7
Lieutenant Edward C. Winyates, from ditto, to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant John Gravenbrock, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant De la Houssette, from ditto, to 31st March, 1803, at ditto	151	16	10	11½
Lieutenant De Menard, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	151	16	10	11½
Lieutenant Joseph Levine, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	151	16	10	11½
Lieutenant Victor De Autume, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	151	16	10	11½
Lieutenant Francis Champier, from ditto, to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant Thomas G. Browne, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant John Precorbain, from ditto. to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Cadet officer Silvain Precorbain, from ditto, to 6th December, 1802, at ditto	36	3	18	10¾
Surgeon Sebastian Petit Jean, from ditto, to 31st March, 1803, at ditto	151	16	10	11½
Assistant-surgeon Thomas H. Brock, from ditto, to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Island-mate (at Port-Royal) James Marshall, from 11th February to 25th June, 1803, at ditto	135	14	15	10½
Island-mate (at Montego Bay) James Drummond, from 1st November, 1802, to 25th June, 1803, at ditto	237	25	13	11¾
Island-mate (at Port-Antonio) Alexander Lindsay, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	237	25	13	11¾
Paymaster Nicholas Lechmere, from ditto, to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Clerk of cheque John Purdie, from 23d March to 31st October, 1803, at ditto	223	24	8	9¼
Clerk of ordnance Thomas Warren, from 1st November, 1802, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Acting ditto Christopher Francis, from ditto, to 22d March, 1803, at ditto	142	15	11	2¾
Add lodging-money, from 1st October, 1802, to 2d January, 1803, for the late lieutenant Johnson, by order of his excellency the commander in chief	94	10	6	0
		902	0	5½

JAMAICA, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, lieutenant-colonel John Ramsey, of the royal artillery, and made oath that the above account of lodging-money for himself and officers of his majesty's royal artillery is a just and true account, there being

being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal, Montego-Bay, Port-Antonio, Spaniſh-Town, and Greenwich.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Lieut. col. royal artillery.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of November, 1803.
JOHN BRAILSFORD.

No. 14.

ACCOUNT *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 55TH REGIMENT, *ſtationed in the iſland of Jamaica, from the 1ſt November*, 1802, *to the 31ſt October*, 1803, *inclusive.*

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Major A. J. Chalmers, from 25th April to 31ſt October, 1803, at 80*l. per annum*	190	41	13	0
Major J. N. Smith, from 13th September to ditto, at 40*l per annum*	49	5	7	5¼
Captain, commanding, M. W. Lee, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 24th April, 1803, at 80*l. per annum*	175	38	7	0
Captain Henry Dixon, from ditto, to 2d April, 1803, at 40*l. per annum*	153	16	15	5¼
Captain Charles Aſhworth, from ditto, to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain D. B. Davies, from 19th May to 2d Auguſt, 1803, at ditto	76	8	6	8
Captain George Evatt, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Captain Richard Jones, from 25th May to ditto, at ditto	160	17	10	9½
Lieutenant Ab. Creighton, from 13th September to 1ſt October, and from 13th to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	38	4	3	3½
Lieutenant Oſwald Wilkins, from 15th January to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	290	31	15	10½
Lieutenant Nathaniel Humphrys, from 29th March to ditto, at ditto	211	23	15	9¼
Lieutenant Francis Carpenter, from 15th January to ditto, at ditto	290	31	15	10½
Lieutenant James D. Tovey, from 18th November, 1802, to 30th April, 1803, at ditto	164	17	19	7
Lieutenant Allan M'Donald, from 13th September to 1ſt October, 1803, at ditto	19	2	1	7¾
Lieutenant John Hevliger, from 1ſt November to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant George M. Andrews, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant M. A. Bozon, from 15th January to ditto, at ditto	290	31	15	10½
Adjutant George Macdonell, from 1ſt November, 1802, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Quartermaſter Joſeph Nixon, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Paymaſter Peter Grant, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Surgeon Quintin M'Millan, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon S. C. Doyle, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	365	40	0	0
		631	8	3

I, Alexander Jekyll Chalmers, do ſwear that the above is a juſt and true account.

ALEX. JEKYLL CHALMERS,
Major 55th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt November, 1803.
ALEX. HAWTHORN.

This is to certify that the houſe in which the officers of the 55th regiment, ſtationed at Falmouth, at

at preſent reſide, is not a barrack, or conſidered as ſuch, it being a compliment made them by the pariſh of Trelawny, in conſequence of there being no officers' barrack at this poſt.

CHARLES CAMPBELL,
Falmouth, 20th October, 1803. ALEX. HAWTHORN,
WILLIAM BENNETT.

In conſequence of this certificate, I have returned the officers at Falmouth for lodging-money.

ALEX. JEKYLL CHALMERS,
Major 55th regiment.

No. 15.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to* OFFICERS *of the* 1ST BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *ſtationed at Port-Antonio and Port-Maria, from 1ſt October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803.*

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Major Edward Codd, from 1ſt October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803, at 80*l.* *per annum* - - -	365	80	0	0
Captain K. C. Chandler, from ditto to ditto, at 40*l. per annum* -	365	40	0	0
Captain Thomas Bunting, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - -	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant C. C. Dixon, from 1ſt February to 1ſt Auguſt, 1803, at ditto	182	20	0	0
Lieutenant J. D. Planché, from 15th October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803, at ditto - - -	350	38	10	10
Lieutenant J. N. L'Hoſte, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto -	350	38	10	10
Lieutenant C. Hawke, from 3d to 8th January, 1803, at ditto -	14	1	15	0
Lieutenant Anthony Suaſſo, from 2d October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803, at ditto - - - -	301	33	7	3
Lieutenant Lewis Ruman, from 3d to 18th January, 1803, at ditto	16	1	15	0
Enſign J. Landells, from ditto to ditto, at ditto - -	16	1	15	0
Enſign M. Redmond, from 20th to 30th September, 1803, at ditto -	11	1	4	1
Enſign Peter Irvine, from 3d to 18th January, 1803, at ditto -	16	1	15	0
Enſign F. Trumbach, from ditto to 30th September, 1803, at ditto -	271	29	16	8
Surgeon John Faries, from 1ſt October, 1802, to ditto, at ditto -	365	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Edward Kelly, from 20th to 30th September, 1803, at ditto	11	1	4	1
Lieutenant and adjutant C. De. Boſſe, from 1ſt October, 1802, to 30th September, 1803, at ditto - - -	365	40	0	0
Paymaſter James Lawſon, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto -	365	40	0	0
Iſland hoſpital-mate Alexander Cloghar, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto -	365	40	0	0
		489	13	9

I ſwear that the officers are entitled to lodging-money agreeably to the above return, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. CODD,
Major commanding 1ſt bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of November, 1803.
WILLIAM DOWNER.

No. 16.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *to the* OFFICERS, *&c. of his majeſty's* 4TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *ſtationed in Spaniſh-Town, from* 1*ſt November*, 1802, *to* 31*ſt October*, 1803.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Major Maitland, commanding the garriſon, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 6th June, 1803, at 80*l. per annum*	47	15	7¼
Captain Fraſer, from ditto to ditto, at 40*l. per annum*	23	17	9½
Captain Jeffries, from 1ſt to 17th November, 1802, at ditto	1	17	3
Lieutenant Petrie, from ditto to 16th December, 1802, at ditto	5	0	10
Lieutenant Hall, from 1ſt Auguſt to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	10	1	7½
Lieutenant Fiſhbacke, from 1ſt November to 16th December, 1802, at ditto	5	0	10
Lieutenant Red. Walſh, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	5	0	10
Enſign Campbell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	5	0	10
Enſign Ramſey, from 3d to 31ſt Auguſt, 1803, at ditto	3	6	6½
Enſign Ramſey, from 24th to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	0	15	4
Enſign Rainer, from 1ſt to 23d September, 1803, at ditto	2	10	4¾
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Adolphus, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	40	0	0
Aſſiſtant ſurgeon Hodges, from ditto, to 13th February, 1803, at ditto	11	10	1½
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Drumgold, from 18th Auguſt to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	8	4	4½
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Gill, from 30th July to ditto, at ditto	10	6	0¼
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Galagher, from 1ſt November, 1802, to ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
	220	8	4¾

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace, lieutenant-colonel Robert Lethbridge, and maketh oath that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, there being not a ſufficiency of furniſhed barracks at Spaniſh-Town for the aforeſaid officers, for the above-mentioned period.

R. LETHBRIDGE,
Lieut. col. commanding 4th bat. 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 4th November, 1803.
M. ATKINSON.

No. 17.

Stoney-Hill barracks, Jamaica, 27th October, 1803.

RETURN *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 85TH REGIMENT OF FOOT *who have not been in barracks, from the* 1*ſt day of November*, 1802, *to the* 31*ſt day of October*, 1803, *inclusive.*

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Major George Otway, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 15th February, 1803, at 40*l. per annum*	107	11	14	6¼
Captain Peter D'Arcy, from ditto, to 13th January, 1803, at ditto	74	8	2	2¼
Captain George Wilkins, from ditto, to 24th February, 1803, at ditto	116	12	14	2¾
Captain H. D. L. Douespe, from ditto, to 11th February, 1803, at ditto	103	11	5	9
Captain Emerſon, from 27th December, 1802, to 24th June, 1803, at ditto	180	19	13	11½
Captain George Etherington, from 24th February to 22d October, 1803, at ditto	240	26	6	0¼
Lieutenant J. A. Grant, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant John Grant, from 1ſt November to 15th December, 1802, and from 1ſt March to 24th April, 1803, at ditto	100	10	19	2

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Patrick Cruice, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, at 40*l. per annum*	365	40	0	0
Lieutenant James Hogg, from ditto, to 23d July, 1803, at ditto	265	29	0	3¼
Lieutenant John Naiſh, from ditto, to 22d October, 1803, at ditto	356	39	0	3¼
Lieutenant C. S. Meredith, from ditto, to 19th February, 1803, at ditto	111	12	3	3¼
Lieutenant James Cully, from ditto, to 22d October, 1803, at ditto	356	39	0	3¼
Lieutenant James Soden, from ditto, to 6th April, 1803, at ditto	157	17	4	1¼
Lieutenant James Thompſon, from 16th December, 1802, to 28th February, 1803, at ditto	75	8	4	4½
Lieutenant George White, from 24th July to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	100	10	19	2
Lieutenant Robert Evans, from 13th September to 22d October, 1803, at ditto	40	4	7	8
Enſign John Alexander, from 1ſt November to 26th December, 1802, at ditto	56	6	2	8¾
Enſign John Sutherland, from 26th November, 1802, to 28th February, 1803, at ditto	95	10	8	2¼
Surgeon M'Neil, from 1ſt to 24th November, 1802, at ditto	24	2	12	7
Quartermaſter William King, from ditto to 28th January, 1803, at ditto	89	9	15	3¼
Quartermaſter Joſeph Piercy, from 29th January to 31ſt October, 1803, at ditto	276	30	4	11
Lieutenant R. A. Dewgard, from 1ſt November to 15th December, 1802, at ditto	45	4	18	7½
		404	17	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, major George Otway, commanding his majeſty's 85th regiment of foot, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for the officers of ſaid regiment, is a juſt and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers for whom the ſaid lodging-money is claimed.

GEORGE OTWAY,
Major commanding 85th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of October, 1803.
JOHN CAMPBELL.

No. 18.

BARRACKMASTER-GENERAL,

To SPANISH-TOWN POST-OFFICE, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To amount due for poſtages on letters, on his majeſty's ſervice, to the 1ſt October, 1803	39	13	1½

I do certify that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof paid.
CHARLES STOCK, P. M.

Sworn before me, this 3d November, 1803.
WILLIAM RAMSAY.

No.

No. 19.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MARK ANTHONY SIDRAC, *as guardian to the children of the late* NESBITT CORR TYRRELL, *and* JOHN H. TYRRELL, *in his own right,* *Dr.*

1802.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
March 28. To the rent of a houſe in Titchfield, occupied by the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, from the above date to 28th March, 1803, inclusive, at the rate of 140*l.* *per annum* - -	140	0	0

March 28, 1803.

I certify that the above houſe has been occupied by the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, and that the above account is juſt.

EDW. CODD,
Major commanding 1ſt bat. 60th reg.

We certify that the houſe above mentioned has been occupied by the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at the above rent.

GEORGE MINOT,
GEORGE FULLER,
Members of the ſub-committee board of works.

March 28, 1803.

Pleaſe pay to Mark Anthony Sidrac and John H. Tyrrell the ſum of ſeventy pounds each, on account of a houſe hired for the uſe of the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment.

EDW. CODD,
Major commanding 1ſt bat. 60th reg.

£. 140.

JAMES LAWSON, *eſquire.*
Paymaſter 1ſt bat. 60th reg.

Received the above, in full, by the hands of the paymaſter, James Lawſon, eſquire, of the 60th regiment. In witneſs we have hereunto ſet our hands.

A. SIDRAC,
JOHN H. TYRRELL.

March 28, 1803.

SIR,

Having paid the above ſum, you will ſignify to the parties that his majeſty's 1ſt battalion 60th regiment has no further occaſion for the ſaid houſe, and that, in conſequence, the rent ceaſes from this day.

EDW. CODD,
Major commanding.

JAMES LAWSON, *eſquire.*

No. 20.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the ROYAL ARTILLERY, *for painting, &c. the guns and carriages at Fort-Charles, and dependencies of Port-Royal, between the 1ſt April and 31ſt May,* 1803, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Four men employed 10 days in hammering the ruſt, ſcraping the guns, and cleaning the carriages, to receive the paint, at 2*s.* 6*d.* each man *per* day - -	5	0	0

Four

	l.	s.	d.
Four painters employed 40 days in painting the guns and carriages four times over, at 3s. 4d. each man *per* day	26	13	4
	31	13	4

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant-colonel John Ramſey, of the royal artillery, and made oath that the work mentioned in the above account was actually performed, and that the ſum charged is at the cuſtomary rate allowed for ſuch work.

JOHN RAMSEY,
Lieut. col. royal artillery.

Sworn before me, this 1ſt day of November, 1803.
JOHN BRAILSFORD.

No. 21.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

On ISLAND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT 4TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *from 1ſt November*, 1802, *to 31ſt October*, 1803. *Dr.*

		l.	s.	d.
1801.	Caſh paid for water carriage, by hire of wherries for conveyance of parties, on ſervice with deſerters, at various times, from 1ſt November, 1801, to 31ſt October, 1802, vouchers ſent in laſt year	2	0	0
1802.				
Nov. 4.	Ditto paid by quartermaſter Piercy, for three drays to carry unſerviceable arms from Kingſton to Greenwich, *per* order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	1	10	0
15.	Ditto ditto, for a dray to carry lieutenant Ellis's baggage from Kingſton to Up-Park-Camp, change of quarters, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	0	13	4
16.	Ditto ditto, for a dray to carry doctor Stewart's baggage to Up-Park-Camp, joining the battalion, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	0	8	4
	A horſe and cart for the meſs of the battalion ſtationed at Up-Park Camp, furniſhed by acting quartermaſter De Vigny, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt July, 1803, at 10s. *per* day	121	0	0
1803.				
Jan. 13.	Caſh paid by acting quartermaſter Piercy, for a dray for bringing clothing and appointments to the detachment of the battalion ſtationed at Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	1	15	0
	Ditto ditto, to hire of a wherry to carry two French priſoners on board of the America priſon-ſhip, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	0	11	8
1802.				
Dec. 30.	Ditto ditto, for hire of two drays, to carry clothing and baggage of a detachment (the band) from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	3	6	8
1803.				
Feb. 10.	Ditto by acting quartermaſter De Vigny, for the hire of a wherry to ſend an expreſs on board the America priſon-ſhip, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	0	13	4
March 3.	Ditto by ditto, for hire of two drays to carry regimental baggage and caps to a detachment of the battalion at Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	2	13	4

March

1803.		l.	s.	d.
March	9. Caſh paid by acting quartermaſter De Vigny, for hire of two drays to carry aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Gordon's baggage to Up-Park-Camp, joining the detachment, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge -	1	0	0
	10. Ditto ditto, to hire a dray to convey gunpowder from Greenwich to Kingſton, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - -	0	10	0
April	30. Ditto ditto, for conveyance of medicines and baggage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge -	0	8	4
May	19. Ditto ditto, to hire a dray to carry enſign Campbell's baggage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant colonel Lethbridge -	1	6	8
June	17. Ditto ditto, for hire of two drays for conveying aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Gill's baggage to Up-Park-Camp, joining the regiment, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - - -	0	13	4
	25. Ditto ditto, for hire of a dray for conveying enſign Beritzie's baggage from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, change of quarters, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - - -	2	0	0
July	6. Ditto ditto, for hire of a dray to carry the ſecond iſſue of ſhoes to the detachment at Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge	1	10	0
	9. Ditto ditto, hire of a dray to carry aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Drumgold's baggage to Spaniſh-Town, change of quarters, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - - -	1	13	4
	16. Ditto ditto, hire of three drays to carry the baggage of enſign Hobart, and a detachment of the battalion, from Up-Park-Camp to Kingſton, change of quarters, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge -	1	10	0
Aug.	1. Ditto ditto, for two drays to aſſiſt in removing the baggage of a detachment from Up-Park Camp to Kingſton, the original number furniſhed not being ſufficient, and one dray broke down on the road, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - - -	3	6	8
	25. Ditto ditto, for hire of a dray to carry clothing of recruits received from the priſon ſhip, from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - -	1	13	4
	26. Ditto ditto, to hire of a dray to carry ſurgeon Powell's baggage from the wherry-wharf to the barracks, joining the battalion, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - - -	0	10	0
Oct.	5 Ditto ditto, for carriage of a medicine-cheſt to Spaniſh-Town, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - -	1	1	8
	10. Ditto ditto, for hire of a dray to convey gunpowder from the wherry-wharf to Kingſton barracks, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge -	0	5	0
	24. Ditto ditto, for hire of a dray to carry baggage of a detachment (the band) from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, change of quarters, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge - - -	1	13	4
	Amount of the daily diet tables for iſſued proviſions, on board the America priſon-ſhip, from 25th December, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, paid proviſionally out of the regimental hoſpital funds -	27	19	10½
Aug.	8. To the hire of three drays to convey the baggage of a ſubaltern, a ſtaff officer, and 50 recruits, from the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery to Spaniſh-Town, change of quarters, by order of lieutenant-colonel Lethbridge -	3	0	0
	Boat-hire, to convey proviſions round from Port-Henderſon to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, during the period the detachment of the battalion was quartered there - - -	2	0	0

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Aug. 2.	To a wherry hired at Port-Royal to convey ſick ſoldiers of the battalion from the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery to Kingſton - -	2	0	0
3.	To the hire of a wherry to convey adjutant Deckner and recruits from the Admiral De Vries priſon-ſhip to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, and the party back to Kingſton - - -	1	13	4
July 25.	To the hire of a wherry to convey twelve recruits from the America priſon ſhip to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery - -	1	0	0
Aug. 20.	To the hire of a wherry from Kingſton to the America priſon-ſhip, and from thence with forty-three recruits to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery and back to Kingſton, the whole day - - -	2	6	8
13.	To the hire of a wherry from Kingſton to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, to bring a party of recruits to head-quarters, the whole day -	2	0	0
10.	To the hire of a wherry to carry clothing, proviſions, and medicines, to the detachment at the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery - -	1	13	4
	Paid wharfage for the above - -	0	5	10
21.	To the hire of a wherry from Kingſton to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, to bring all the remaining recruits to Kingſton - -	1	13	4
	To caſh paid for water-carriage, by hire of wherries, for convevance of parties on ſervice with deſerters, at various times, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, by order of lieutenant colonel Lethbridge -	2	18	4
Nov.	To a kettle to fill the water-carts at Spaniſh-Town -	0	5	0
Dec.	To repairing a water-cart, at Spaniſh-Town - -	1	6	8
Feb.	To ditto, at ditto - - -	0	10	0
April.	To ditto, at ditto - - -	0	10	0
June.	To repairing two water-carts, at ditto - -	4	0	0
Sept. 3.	To a new water-cart - - -	25	0	0
	To forage for two mules, from 1ſt to 14th November, 1802, at 6*s.* 3*d.* *per* day	4	7	6
	To ditto for two mules, from 15th November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, being 351 days, at 5*s.* *per* day, for the water-cart at Spaniſh-Town -	87	15	0
		325	18	2½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant colonel Robert Lethbridge, of the 4th battalion 60th regiment, and made oath that the annexed account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

R. LETHBRIDGE,
Lieut. col. commanding 4th bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1803.
M. ATKINSON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To the 4TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
To rent of a meſs-houſe in Spaniſh-Town, from the 14th July, 1802, to the 14th November, 1803, at 140*l.* *per annum* - -	186	13	4

I do

I do hereby certify that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of my information and belief.

J. W. ALDRED,
Captain 60th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1803.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

No. 22.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,
To the 6TH BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To an allowance for a horſe and cart, for the uſe of the regimental hoſpital and officers meſs, from the 1ſt November, 1802, to the 31ſt October, 1803, being 365 days, at 10*s. per diem* - - -	182	10	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland aforeſaid, lieutenant colonel Moſheim, commanding the 6th battalion 60th regiment, and made oath, that the above horſe and cart were actually employed during the time ſet forth in the annexed account.

LS. MOSHEIM,
Lieut. col. and major commanding 6th bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, this 4th November, 1803.
M. ATKINSON.

No. 23.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT *of the* 6TH BATTALION *of his majeſty's* 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *from the 1ſt November*, 1802, *to the 31ſt October*, 1803, *incluſive.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 4.	Paid the hire of three drays from Kingſton to Up-Park-Camp, to bring recruits baggage - - -	1	10	0
19.	Paid wharfage of regimental ſtores from home, for the uſe of the men -	5	2	6
	Paid the hire of nine drays to bring the above from Kingſton to Up-Park-Camp	4	10	0
June 17.	Paid wharfage of regimental ſtores - -	0	8	9
	Paid the hire of two drays to bring the above from Kingſton to Up-Park-Camp	1	0	0
27.	Paid for a wherry to go from Kingſton to Fort-Auguſta for ammunition -	1	6	8
	Paid the hire of two drays to bring the above from Kingſton to Up-Park-Camp	1	0	0
		14	17	11

I do hereby certify that the above charges have been paid, agreeably to the above ſtatements and vouchers accompanying them.

LS. MOSHEIM,
Lieut. col. and major commanding 6th bat. 60th reg.

Sworn before me, at Kingston, this 4th November, 1803.
M. ATKINSON.

No.

No. 24.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majeſty's 85TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 7.	Paid for cartridge-paper and twine - -	6	13	4
April 4.	Paid wharfage for hoſpital bedding, going from Kingſton to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery - - -	0	6	8
15.	Paid William Liddell for a wherry, two days, for the carriage of the convaleſcents, proviſions, and bedding, from Kingſton to the Twelve Apoſtles-Battery	4	10	0
2.	Paid for a wherry, by the quartermaſter, when ordered to the Twelve-Apoſtles-Battery, on duty - - -	1	10	0
June 20.	Paid by lieutenant Grant, for ditto - -	0	13	4
	Allowance for a dray and mules, for the uſe of the hoſpital at Stoney-Hill, from 1ſt November, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, at 20*s. per diem* -	365	0	0
		378	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, one of his majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the iſland of Jamaica, major George Otway, commanding his majeſty's 85th regiment of foot, who maketh oath and ſaith, that the above written ſtatement is a juſt and true account of money advanced and laid out by the quartermaſter of his majeſty's ſaid 85th regiment, for the purpoſes as therein particularly narrated, and further the deponent ſaith not.

GEORGE OTWAY,
Major commanding 85th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of October, 1803.
JOHN CAMPBELL.

No. 25.

Spaniſh-Town, 22d November, 1803.

ESTIMATE *of the expence of keeping clean and in repair the* ARMS *belonging to the iſland, for the year* 1804.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
One non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of ſtores in Spaniſh-Town, at 20*s. per* week - - -	52	0	0
One armourer, at ditto - - -	52	0	0
Six labourers, at 3*s.* 4*d. per* day, and 3*s.* 4*d.* allowance - -	364	0	0
Crocus for rubbers - - -	5	0	0
Two hogſheads of coals, about - - -	10	0	0
	483	0	0
One non-commiſſioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of ſtores at Fort-Auguſta, at 20*s. per* week - - -	52	0	0
Two labourers, at ditto - - -	52	0	0
	587	0	0

ADAM DOLMAGE,
Iſland ſtorekeeper.

No.

No. 26.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HUGH CLOUGH, *Dr.*

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1802.				
March 12.	To ſhipping, in a wherry, for the invalids on board his majeſty's ſhip Majeſtic, Two voyage medicine-cheſts, 5*s.*—Five boxes, 1*s.* 3*d.*—One barrel, 7½*d.*	0	16	10½
	Three bales of bedding, at 2*s.* 6*d.*—One bundle, 1*s.* 3*d.* -	0	8	9
April 17.	To freight, *per* ſchooner Little James, for the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
	Five large caſes of medicines, at 2*l.* - -	10	0	0
	[I certify that the above freight was omitted being ſettled laſt year, Mr. Redman being off the iſland; alſo that of meſſieurs Cathcart and company, my not recollecting them in time.]			
May 15.	To ſhipping, in a wherry, for invalids on board his majeſty's ſhip Winchelſea,			
	One voyage medicine-cheſt, 5*s.*—One caſe of medicines, 5*s.* -	0	10	0
	Three bales of bedding, 2*s.* 6*d.*—One bundle, 1*s.* 3*d.*—One box, 2*s.* 6*d.*	0	11	3
Oct. 7.	To the hire of a wherry, *per* order of doctor Lind, to put on board his majeſty's ſhip Chicheſter, off Port-Royal, for invalids going to Europe -	1	3	4
	Wharfage of two bales of blankets, 2*s.* 6*d.*—Drayage, 2*s.* 6*d.* -	0	7	6
Nov. 2.	To the carriage of two boxes of medicines from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, for the uſe of the ſtaff - - -	0	13	4
3.	To drayage to the wharf of one large medicine-cheſt, for 55th regiment	0	2	6
11.	To drayage to the wharf of one medicine-cheſt, for invalids of 85th regiment	0	1	8
25.	To ſhipping, *per* ſhip Betſey, for the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
	One caſe of medicines, 5*s.*—Drayage, 1*s.* 8*d.* - -	0	6	8
	To freight, *per* ſhip Betſey, for the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, to Port-Antonio,			
	One caſe of medicines - - -	1	0	0
Dec. 3.	To ſhipping, *per* ſchooner John, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	Four bales of bedding, 2*s.* 6*d.*—One ſlipper bath, 2*s.* 6*d.*—Drayage, 5*s.*	0	17	6
	To freight, *per* ſchooner John, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	Four bales of bedding, 13*s.* 4*d.*—One tin ſlipper bath, 12*s.* 6*d.* -	3	5	10
15.	To the hire of a wherry, *per* order of doctor Lind, to put on board his majeſty's ſhip Woolwich, off Port-Royal, for the invalids going to Europe	1	6	8
	Wharfage of a voyage medicine-cheſt, 5*s.*—A large box, and two ſmaller ditto, 2*s.* 1*d.*—A bundle, 10*d.*—A barrel, 1*s.* 3*d.* -	0	9	2
	Three bales of bedding, 2*s.* 6*d.*—Drayage, 5*s.* - -	0	12	6
1803.				
Jan. 16.	To ſhipping, *per* brig Active, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	One large caſe of medicines - -	0	5	0
March 25.	To ſhipping, *per* ſchooner Lloyd, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay and Savanna-la-Mar,			
	Three caſes of medicines, 5*s.*—A barrel of ditto, 1*s.* 3*d.*—Drayage, 5*s.*	1	1	3
Jan. 16.	To freight, *per* brig Active, for the 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	One large caſe of medicines - - -	1	6	8
March 25.	To freight, *per* ſchooner Lloyd, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay and Savanna-la-Mar,			
	Two large caſes of medicines, 26*s.* 8*d.*—One barrel of ditto, 10*s.* for Montego Bay - - -	3	3	4
	One ſmaller caſe of medicines, for Savanna-la-Mar - -	1	0	0

1803.		l.	s.	d.
June 6.	To ſhipping, *per* ſchooner Surpriſe, for 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
	Two large caſes of medicines, 5s.—Drayage, 2s. 6d. - -	0	12	6
	To freight, *per* ſchooner Surpriſe, for 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio,			
	Two large caſes of medicines - - -	2	13	4
Aug. 4.	To ſhipping, *per* ſchooner Margaret, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	One large caſe of medicines, 5s.—Drayage, 2s. 6d. -	0	7	6
	To freight, *per* ſchooner Margaret, for 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay,			
	One large caſe of medicines - -	1	10	0
Sept. 6.	To the carriage of a ſmall caſe of medicines, &c. from Kingſton to Spaniſh-Town, for the uſe of the ſtaff - -	0	10	0
		35	3	1½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.—Kingston.*

Perſonally appeared before me Hugh Clough, and made oath that the above charges have been paid by him to the different people.

HUGH CLOUGH.

Sworn before me, the 31ſt October, 1803.

W. COWGILL.

No. 27.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

To his honour GEORGE NUGENT, *eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief in and over this his majeſty's iſland of Jamaica, &c. and others the honourable* COMMISSIONERS FOR FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS.

The humble PETITION *of* CASSANDRA RICHARDS, *of the city and pariſh of Kingston, a free black woman.*

Sheweth,

That in conſequence of the annexed order being miſlaid ſoon after the date thereof, your petitioner was prevented from preſenting the ſame to the receiver-general for payment until a few months paſt, when ſhe found it:

That your petitioner hath lately made application at the receiver-general's office for payment of the ſaid order, which was refuſed.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that payment of the ſaid order may be directed, or for ſuch other relief as the honourable commiſſioners can grant in the premiſes. And your petitioner ſhall ever pray, &c.

CASSANDRA RICHARDS.

Caſſandra Richards, above named, being duly ſworn, depoſeth that the matters and things contained in the above written petition are juſt and true.

CASSANDRA RICHARDS.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1803.

JOHN JAQUES.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

At a MEETING *of the honourable the* COMMISSIONERS FOR FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, *at St. Jago de la Vega, on Tueſday* 14*th Auguſt*, 1792;

PRESENT,

His honour ADAM WILLIAMSON, *eſquire, lieutenant-governor.*
The honourable George C. Ricketts, *eſquire, member of the council.*
John Rodon, Samuel Whitehorne, *and* Charles Grant, *eſquires, members of the aſſembly.*

Ordered, that the receiver-general do pay to the order of the commiſſioners appointed by an act, entitled, "An act for appointing commiſſioners for purchaſing a ſufficient quantity of land for enlarging the barracks in the town of Saint Jago de la Vega," the ſum of one hundred and ſeventy pounds, payable out of the ſum of fifteen thouſand pounds granted to them by the barrack law, and provided for in the poll-tax law of March laſt; the ſaid ſum of one hundred and ſeventy pounds being the proportion awarded to Caſſandra Richards of the ſum of ſix hundred pounds, the amount of the valuation and appraiſement of the lands and buildings in her poſſeſſion, aſſeſſed by the jury impannelled for that purpoſe, for which ſhe hath ſigned a title to his majeſty, his heirs and ſucceſſors.

ADAM WILLIAMSON.
GEORGE C. RICKETTS.
SAMUEL WHITEHORNE.
JOHN RODON.

By order of the commiſſioners.
For JAMES JONES, *clk. com.*
WILLIAM BULLOCK.

To JAMES MITCHELL, *eſquire, receiver-general.*

Pay the within ſum of one hundred and ſeventy pounds to Caſſandra Richards or order, for the purpoſes within mentioned.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK.
JOHN WEIR.
F. RIGBY BRODBELT.

November 14, 1803.

This is to certify that, on a reference to the public books of account, the within order does not appear to have been paid.

CHENEY HAMILTON.

No. 28.

Spaniſh-Town, Nov. 4, 1803.

To the honourable PHILIP REDWOOD, *eſquire, ſpeaker, and others the* MEMBERS *of the honourable* HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The PETITION *of* WILLIAM THORNTON, *aſſiſtant-ſurgeon.*

Sheweth,

That your petitioner ſolicits travelling expences, incurred by order of doctor M'Niel, ſurgeon to the forces, from the 18th January to the 9th Auguſt, 1803, amounting to the ſum of 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

ACCOUNT *of* WILLIAM THORNTON, *aſſiſtant-ſurgeon to his majeſty's forces, for travelling expences in the iſland of Jamaica, by order of Mr.* M'NEIL, *ſurgeon to his majeſty's forces, from the* 18*th January to the* 9*th Auguſt*, 1803.

1803.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 18. Conveying baggage from Kingſton wharf - - -	0	6	8

Jan.

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 24.	Conveying baggage to Kingſton wharf -	0	6	8
	Paid wharfage for a medicine-cheſt - -	0	6	8
	Boat-hire for baggage from Kingſton to Port-Royal - -	0	13	4
Feb. 20.	Ditto from Port-Royal to Kingſton, and returning with medical ſtores -	1	0	0
April 19.	Ditto from ditto to Port-Henderſon - -	0	13	4
29.	Ditto to go on board the America priſon-ſhip -	0	13	4
June 8.	Conveying baggage from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill barracks -	2	6	8
Aug. 9.	Ditto from Stoney-Hill to Up-Park-Camp -	2	6	8
		8	13	4

I do certify that William Thornton, aſſiſtant-ſurgeon to the forces, has been doing duty at the different ſtations herein mentioned.

DONALD M'NEIL,
Surgeon to the forces.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY, *Dr.*

For the following ſums of money, paid and advanced by order of his excellency the commander in chief, on account of his majeſty's 55th regiment, until the ſame ſhould be reimburſed by the iſland.

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan. 31.	Amount of captain Lee's approved return of lodging-money to the officers, from 30th May to 31ſt October, 1802 - -	402	11	9½
April 26.	His excellency's order for amount of Thomas Mockler's atteſted account for ſupply of water for the detachment ſtationed at Montego-Bay, from 22d March laſt to the 11th inſtant - -	70	17	6
Aug. 13.	His excellency's order for amount of Thomas Mockler's atteſted and certified account for water, ſupplied ditto, from 12th April to 11th July laſt	438	16	0
		912	5	3½
	Our agency on the above, at 5 *per cent.* - -	45	12	3
		957	17	6½

November 19, 1803. ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY.

ACCOUNT *of* LODGING-MONEY *due to the* OFFICERS *of his majeſty's* 55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, *ſtationed in the iſland of Jamaica, from the* 30*th of May to the* 31*ſt October*, 1802, *incluſive.*

	days.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Lieutenant-colonel John C. Halkett, from 30th May to 14th Auguſt, 1802, at 80*l. per annum* - - -	77	16	18	5½
Major honourable Godfrey Macdonald, from ditto to 14th July, at ditto	46	10	1	7¾
Captain, commanding, Michael W. Lee, from 15th Auguſt to 31ſt October, at ditto - - -	78	17	2	10½
Captain Michael W. Lee, from 30th May to 14th Auguſt, at 40*l. per annum*	77	8	10	11½
Captain Henry Dixon, from ditto to 31ſt October, at ditto -	155	16	19	9½

Captain

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Captain James Browne, from 30th May to 31ſt October, 1802, at 40*l.* *per annum*	155	16	19	9¼
Captain George Muttlebury, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain Thomas Power, from ditto to 30th September, at ditto	124	13	11	9¼
Captain Alexander Hogg, from ditto to 31ſt October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain Charles Aſhworth, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Captain-lieutenant George Evatt, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant Nathaniel Humphrys, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant George Sutherland, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant William H. Dixon, from ditto to 27th October, at ditto	151	16	11	10½
Lieutenant Archibald Macdonald, from ditto to 31ſt October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant John Heyliger, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Lieutenant Martin M'Pherſon, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Enſign George M. Andrews, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Enſign Anthony Fraſer, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Paymaſter Peter Grant, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Adjutant George Macdonell, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Quartermaſter Henry Kearns, from ditto to 3d October, at ditto	127	13	18	4¼
Quartermaſter Joſeph Nixſon, from 4th to 31ſt October, at ditto	28	3	1	5
Surgeon Archibald Guthrie, from 30th May to 3d October, at ditto	127	13	18	4¼
Aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Thomas Jones, from ditto to 31ſt October, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
Hoſpital-mate (attached) Thomas Kelly, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	155	16	19	9¼
		402	17	9½

N. B. The iſland-mates (attached) doing duty with the ſeveral detachments are not included in the above return, having had no inſtructions on that head.

M. W. Lee,
Captain commanding 55th reg.

Sworn before me, this 2d November, 1802.
John Baillie.

The public of Jamaica,

To Thomas Mockler, *Dr.*

	l.	s.	d.
For 8505 gallons of water, ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment of foot, ſtationed at Montego-Bay barracks, from the 22d March to the 11th April, 1803, at 2*d.* *per* gallon	70	17	6

N. B. Sixty-three gallons *per diem*, ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, not included in the above.

Jamaica, *ſſ.*
I, Thomas Mockler, do ſwear that the foregoing account is juſt and true.—*So help me God.*
Thomas Mockler.

Sworn before me, this 12th April, 1803.
John Perry.

Received, 12th April, 1803, the amount of the within account, by his honour the lieutenant-governor's order on meſſieurs Atkinſon, Hanbury, and company, at ſight.

THOMAS MOCKLER.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MOCKLER, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For 52,656 gallons of water, ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment of foot, quartered at Montego-Bay, from the 12th April to the 11th July, 1803, at 2*d. per* gallon - - - -	438	16	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I, Thomas Mockler, do ſwear that the within is a juſt and true account of the water ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, for the ſpace of time within ſpecified.

THOMAS MOCKLER.

Sworn before me, this 12th July, 1803.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

This is to certify that the within-mentioned quantity of water was ſupplied by Mr. Thomas Mockler, for the uſe of a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Montego-Bay, agreeably to the within ſtatement.

M. W. LEF,
Captain commanding a detachment of 55th reg. at Montego-Bay.

£. 438 16 0

Montego-Bay, 26th July, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

Pleaſe to pay meſſieurs Watſon and Appleton, or order, four hundred and thirty-eight pounds ſixteen ſhillings, value received in water, ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, at Montego-Bay, *per* annexed account.

Your obedient ſervant,
THOMAS MOCKLER.

Meſſieurs ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY, *Kingſton.*

Pay Samuel Johnſton, eſquire, or order, value in account with him.

WATSON & APPLETON.

13*th Auguſt,* 1803.

Received full payment of the above.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON.

No. XXI.

At a MEETING *of the honourable the* COMMISSIONERS FOR FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, *held at the king's house, on Wednesday the 8th of December*, 1802;

PRESENT,

His honour GEORGE NUGENT, *esquire, lieutenant-governor, &c. &c.*

The honourable John Scott *and* John Lewis, *esquires, members of the council.*

Thomas Murphy, J. Stewart *(of Trelawny)*, Charles Grant, J. S. Minot, Julines Hering, W. Kerr, J. C. Colthirst, S. R. Whitehorne, Robert Pelier, J. Stewart *(of Port-Royal)*, R. Jackson, P. Smith, W. Pearson, F. Christie, *and* D. Sheriff, *esquires, members of the assembly.*

It appearing that there was not, in either of the money-bills last year, any fund granted for defraying the expence of candles, to be provided for the hospitals and guard-houses of troops quartered at the barracks erected by this island,

Resolved, that his honour the lieutenant governor be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate the above circumstance to the honourable house of assembly, and to represent to the house, that it is the opinion of this board, that a similar grant of money to that made by the house on the 12th day of March, 1801, should be made in the present session, for defraying the expence of providing candles for the said hospitals and guard-houses during the twelve months commencing 1st November, 1801, and ending the 31st October last.

True extract from minutes of the commissioners.

EDW. BULLOCK, *clerk to com.*

No. XXII.

67TH REGIMENT'S MESS-HOUSE,

For TAXES *in* ST. CATHERINE.

				l.	*s.*	*d.*
1802.	Parish-tax on 112*l.* house-rent, at 1*s.* 6*d.*	-	-	8	8	0
	Poll-tax on ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	-	-	14	0	0
				22	8	0
1803.	Parish-tax on 80*l.* house-rent, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	-	-	15	0	0
	Poll-tax on ditto, at 2*s.*	-	-	8	0	0
				45	8	0

20TH DRAGOONS' MESS-HOUSE.

1802.	Parish-tax on 100*l.* house-rent, at 1*s.* 6*d.*	-	-	7	10	0
	Poll-tax on ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	-	-	12	0	0
				65	8	0
	Ten *per cent.* on amount of poll for 1802, 26*l.*	-	-	2	12	0
				68	0	0

Personally appeared before me, Alexander Bayley, and made oath that the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and account are just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

ALEX. BAYLEY.

Sworn before me, this 24th November, 1803.

C. N. PALLMER.

No.

No. XXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES N. PALLMER, *Dr.*

1803.				*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
January Surrey assizes.						
"Rex *vs.* Sayle Chriſtopher," taxed coſts on judgment				4	14	6
"Same *vs.* Stevens James Flutter," the like				4	15	0
"Same *vs.* Griffiths William," the like				3	6	3
Original ſubpœna and copy for J. D. Jennings, the witneſs to the bond in the above actions				0	13	4
February grand court.						
"Rex *vs.* Weppler," making brief to argue this demurrer, on eight ſheets poſt				8	0	0
Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General				6	0	0
Attending him therewith				1	5	0
Fee paid him				10	13	4
Making two demurrer books for their honours the judges				12	0	0
Attending Mr. Chief-Juſtice to deliver ſame				1	5	0
Attending court, cauſe heard and demurrer over-ruled				1	5	0
Motion and order for liberty to file replication				0	12	6
Attending court on motion, when the court took time to conſider it				1	5	0
"Rex *vs.* Williams & *al.*" the attorney-general having adviſed a motion for a new trial, making brief to ſupport motion for a new trial				1	0	0
Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General				0	15	0
Attending him therewith				1	5	0
Fee paid him				5	6	8
Fair copy for Mr. Hinchliffe				0	15	0
Attending him therewith				1	5	0
Fee paid him				5	6	8
Drawing draft of a bond for performance of contract, from Wilkinſon and others to the king, three ſides draft				3	0	0
Engroſſing ſame, on one ſheet ſtamped 20*s.* poſt				2	0	0
The like charges on a bond for performance of contract, from Burrows & *al.* to the king				5	0	0
"Clarke *vs.* M'Kay, c. c." replevin, retaining fee				2	10	0
Making out ſtatements for Mr. Attorney-General, to adviſe whether to demur or avow, and attending him thereon				1	12	6
Purſuant to this advice drawing draft avowry, on three ſides draft				3	0	0
Attending him therewith				1	5	0
Fee paid him				5	6	8
Engroſſing avowry and ſtamp				1	2	6
Caſh paid filing ſame, and attendance				1	7	6
"Beliſario *vs.* Winder, c. c." taxed coſts on judgment in replevin				2	3	1½
"Rex *vs.* Sayle," retaining fee *ſcire facias*	2	10	0			
Making out *ſcire facias* on three ſheets poſt, and ſtamps	3	15	0			
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign ſame	1	5	0			
Fee paid him	5	6	8			
Taxed coſts on judgment	5	8	c—	18	4	8
The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Stevens J. F."				18	4	8
The like *vs.* Hare John				18	4	8
The like *vs.* Griffiths William				18	4	8

February

1803. *l.* *s.* *d.*

February grand court.

The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Shaw John" - 18 4 8
The like *vs.* Roſe James - - 18 4 8
The like *vs.* Henderſon Benjamin - - 18 4 8
Making out ſtatement for Mr. Attorney-General to make a motion againſt the different deputy-marſhals to account for ſales of tranſported ſlaves 2 15 0
Attending him therewith - - - 1 5 0
Fee paid him - - - 5 6 8
Various attendances on the commiſſioners of accounts, and on Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Townſhend, and the deputies, reſpecting the accounts, and in court on various motions on this ſubject - - 5 6 8
Iſſuing *venditionis* for this court; *viz.* "Rex *vs.* Goulburn Thomas;" *vs.* Howell Thomas; *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs* Raynger, adminiſtratrix; *vs.* Howell *& al.* executors; *vs.* Ludford Joſeph; *vs.* Ludford Alexander; *vs.* Williams *& al.*; *vs.* Millward; *vs.* Taylor J. W.; *vs.* Smith B. W.; *vs.* Wharam; *vs.* Whitfinch; *vs.* Sherwood William; *vs.* Taylor Mary; *vs.* Millburn John; *vs.* Clark J. H.; *vs.* M'Kay John; *vs.* M'Kay Hector (being nineteen, at 16*s.* 3*d.* each) - - 15 8 9
Drawing draft of a bond for performance of a contract, from Garaud and others to the king, for carrying lumber from Kingſton to Stoney-Hill - 3 0 0
Engroſſing ſame, on one ſheet ſtamped 20*s.* poſt - 2 0 0
The like charges on a bond from Givan and others to the king - 5 0 0
Retaining fee, "Rex *vs.* Shettleworth" - - 1 5 0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign action *vs.* Shettleworth - 1 5 0
Fee paid him - - - 2 13 4
"Rex *vs.* Brodbelt" (ſecurity of Shettleworth, retaining fee on this action not filed) - - - *l.* *s.* *d.* 1 5 0
"Rex *vs.* Smith," retaining fee on *ſcire facias* eſtreated recognizance 2 10 0
Making out *ſcire facias* on one ſheet 5*s.* poſt - 1 5 0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign ſame 1 5 0
Fee paid him - - 5 6 8
Making fair copy to ſerve - - 1 0 0—11 6 8
The like charges on eſtreated recognizance, "Rex *vs.* Affleck David" 11 6 8
The like on eſtreated recognizance *vs.* Hier - 11 6 8
The like on eſtreated recognizance *vs.* Fenwick William 11 6 8
"Rex *vs.* Ogborn *& al.* executors," retaining fee on this *ſcire facias* 2 10 0
Making out *ſcire facias*, on three ſheets 5*s.* poſt - 3 15 0
Making copy to ſerve, on three ſheets unſtamped poſt - 3 0 0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to ſign ſame - 1 5 0
Fee paid him - - 5 6 8—15 16 8
The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Douglas Peter" - 15 16 8
The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Anderſon John" - 15 16 8
The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Ogborn *& al.* executors" (ſecond bond) - - - - 15 16 8
The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Douglas Peter" (ſecond bond) 15 16 8
The like charges on *ſcire facias*, "Rex *vs.* Anderſon John" (ſecond bond) 15 16 8
Making one *alias* copy in each action *vs.* Ogborn *& al.* executors - 6 0 0
To the following items omitted to be charged in the account for the year 1802;
February, attendance at regiſter's office entering a caveat againſt any quit-

1803.		l.	s.	d.
April.	rent paſſing for Mr. Armſtrong's property, without notice to the ſolicitor for the crown - - -	2	15	0
	Having received inſtructions from Mr. Receiver-General to defend an action brought *vs.* Mr. Morgan, deputy collecting conſtable for the pariſh of St. Elizabeth, therefore honorary fee in ſpecial action, " Williams *vs.* Morgan"	2	10	0
	Drawing draft plea, on two ſides - -	2	0	0
	Attending Mr. Heath therewith, for peruſal - -	1	5	0
	Fee paid him - - - -	5	6	8
	Engroſſing ſame, and ſtamp - -	1	2	6
	Caſh paid filing ſame, and attendance - -	1	7	6
June.	" Rex *vs.* Shettleworth," making copy bond for oyer, for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver ſame - -	3	5	0
	Making copy eſtimate, on one ſheet poſt - -	1	5	0
	Caſh paid for an expreſs to Kingſton, to Mr. Hamilton, in order to procure certain papers neceſſary to take judgments on certain *ſcire facias's* this court	1	10	0
	" Rex *vs.* Fenwick," motion being made to ſtay proceedings, therefore making brief to oppoſe ſame, on three ſheets poſt -	3	0	0
	Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General - -	2	5	0
	Attending him therewith - - -	1	5	0
	Fee paid him - - -	5	6	8
	Attending court, on hearing when court granted ſame on payment of coſts	1	5	0
	" Rex *vs.* Shettleworth," taxed coſts on action diſcontinued -	2	5	9
	" Rex *vs.* Ogborn & *al.* executors," taxed coſts on judgment on *ſcire facias*	5	13	3
	" Rex *vs.* Douglas Peter," the like - -	5	3	6
	" Rex *vs.* Anderſon," the like - -	5	3	6
	" Rex *vs.* Ogborn & *al.* executors," the like -	5	13	3
	" Rex *vs.* Douglas Peter," the like - -	5	3	6
	" Rex *vs.* Anderſon John," the like - -	5	3	6
	" Lindo *vs.* Iſraell, c. c." retaining fee, defence, replevin -	2	10	0
	Taxed coſts on diſcontinuance of replevin - -	1	1	3
	" Pight *vs.* Morgan," taxed coſts on action diſcontinued -	4	13	9
	" Roper *vs.* Shaw, c. c." retaining fee, defence, replevin -	2	10	0
	" Barton *vs* Iſraell, c. c." the like - -	2	10	0
	" Phelps *vs.* Same" the like - -	2	10	0
	Attending court procuring motion to be made againſt deputy-marſhals for not making returns on writs *vs.* Whitfinch and Goulburn and their ſureties, and having them examined - - -	1	12	6
	Iſſuing the following *venditionis* this court, " Rex *vs.* Savle;" *vs.* Stevens; *vs.* Shaw; *vs.* Roſe; *vs.* Henderſon; *vs.* Goulburn; *vs.* Howell; *vs.* Raynger, adminiſtratrix; *vs.* Goulburn; *vs.* Howell; *vs.* Ludford Joſeph; *vs.* Ludford Alexander; *vs.* Hare; and *vs.* Griffiths -	11	7	6
August Surrey aſſizes.				
	" Rex *vs.* Affleck," taxed coſts on judgment on *ſcire facias* -	4	7	3
	" Rex *vs.* Hier," the like - - -	4	7	3
	" Rex *vs.* Smith," the like - -	4	7	3
September.	Attending receiver-general's office in Kingſton, to receive inſtructions for a caſe reſpecting duties to be paid by Spaniſh ſhip N. S. Del Carmen, put in in diſtreſs - - - -	2	15	0
	Drawing caſe for the opinion of Mr. Attorney-General -	1	12	6

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
1803.							
September.	Attending Mr. Attorney-General therewith				1	5	0
	Fee paid him				5	6	8
October grand court.		l.	s.	d.			
	" Rex *vs.* Marlow." retaining fee on bond	1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0			
	Fee paid him	2	13	4—	5	3	4
	Taxed costs on judgment				4	11	3
	" Rex *vs.* Crow C. L." the like charges				9	14	7
	" Rex *vs.* Crow J." the like charges				9	14	7
	Retaining fee. " Rex *vs.* Lamont"	1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0			
	Fee paid him	2	13	4			
	Making over for defendant's attorney, and attending to deliver same	3	5	0—	8	8	4
	" Rex *vs.* Summers," the like charges				8	8	4
	" Rex *vs.* Burrowes, executrix," retaining fee	1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same	1	5	0			
	Fee paid him	2	13	4—	5	3	4
	The like charges in action *vs.* Fraser Hugh	5	3	4			
	Taxed costs on judgment thereon	3	15	9—	8	19	1
	" Rex *vs.* Phillips William," retaining fee	1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	1	5	0			
	Fee paid him	2	13	4—	5	3	4
	" Rex *vs* Fraser Hugh," the like charges				5	3	4
	Taxed costs on judgment, " Rex *vs.* Phillips William"				3	19	0
	" Rex *vs.* Israell W. H." retaining fee	1	5	0			
	Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign action	1	5	0			
	Fee paid him	2	13	4—	5	3	4
	The like charges, " Rex *vs.* May J. W."				5	3	4
	The like charges " Rex *vs.* Innes David"				5	3	4
	The like charges " Rex *vs* Gibb & *al.*"				5	3	4
	The like charges, " Same *vs.* Same"				5	3	4
	The like charges, *vs.* M'Farlane				5	3	4
	The like charges, *vs.* Anthony				5	3	4
	The like charges, *vs.* Cargill				5	3	4
	The like charges, *vs.* Cuthbert & *al.* executors				5	3	4
	The like charges, " Mitchell *vs.* Dance William"				5	3	4
	" Rex *vs.* Murphy Thomas," retaining fee in this action (afterwards withdrawn, on writing Mr. Murphy)				1	5	0
	Drawing and engrossing affidavit of John Forbes, c. c. that certain negroes and mules, levied on from Ramble plantation, the property of T. Cockburn, esquire, were sold previous to receiving replevin				1	2	6
	Cash paid filing same, and attendance				1	6	3
	Motion and order to discontinue the above replevin, and attending court on motion, when same granted				1	7	6
	According to directions from the commander in chief, writing letters to messieurs Orgill, Appleton, and Sims, on the subject of the title to certain lands taken up by the crown for barracks, and corresponding with them				2	15	0
	In a matter of taking up certain land in St. George's for barracks, waiting upon the commander in chief, by his desire, to receive his instructions as to a motion made in the grand court for a *certiorari* to remove the proceedings				2	10	0

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Making brief to oppoſe motion for writ of *certiorari*, five ſheets poſt					5	0 0
Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	-	-			3	15 0
Attending him therewith	-	-	-		1	5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	-		10	13 4
Fair copy for Mr. Hinchliffe	-	-			3	15 0
Attending him therewith	-	-			1	5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	-	-	10	13 4
Fair copy for Mr. Affleck	-	-			3	15 0
Attending him therewith	-	-	-		1	5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	-		10	13 4
Attending court when motion diſcuſſed, and after long argument *certiorari* granted					2	10 0
The above writ of *certiorari* being returned, attending court to file ſame					1	5 0
Making out ſtatement on the ſubject of theſe proceedings, by deſire of the commander in chief, to lay before counſel, to adviſe on conſultation what ſteps to purſue to get ſame confirmed		-	-		2	15 0
Attending them ſeverally therewith		-	-		3	15 0
Fee paid them, *5l. 6s. 8d.* each		-	-		16	0 0
Attending at conſultation, when they adviſed a motion to quaſh the above writ of *certiorari*, it appearing from the proceedings that ſame had iſſued improvidently		-	-		2	10 0
Motion and order to quaſh ſaid *certiorari* accordingly, and getting court to appoint a day for argument of ſaid motion, when court appointed the next day					1	5 0
Caſh paid clerk of the crown for copies of proceedings and affidavits					5	1 3
Attendance to procure ſame	-	-	-		1	5 0
Making brief, on ten ſheets poſt	-		*l. s. d.*		10	0 0
Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	-		7 10 0			
Attending him therewith	-	-	1 5 0			
Fee paid him	-	-	-	10 13 4	19	8 4
The like charges as to brief for Mr. Hinchliffe		-			19	8 4
The like charges as to brief for Mr. Affleck		-			19	8 4
Attending court when, after long argument, motion denied		-			2	10 0
Attendance at ſecretary's office, by deſire of his honour the commander in chief, ſearching for and making long extracts of certain deeds relative to land at Port Royal and Fort-Auguſta, the property of the crown			-		2	15 0
Drawing bond from Turnbull and others, carpenters, to the king, for finiſhing their contract within a certain time, on ſix ſides and a half, including eſtimate					6	10 0
Engroſſing ſame, on one ſheet 20*s.* poſt, cloſe wrote, equal to one ſheet imperial	-	-	-		3	5 0
The like charges as to a bond from Clarke and others, maſons			-		9	15 0
The like charges with reſpect to bond from Forbes and others, maſons					9	15 0
The like charges with reſpect to Sowden and others, carpenters			-		9	15 0
Making brief of circumſtances relating to certain writs iſſued on behalf of the crown and public, to procure an examination of the deputy-marſhals thereupon	-	-	-		1	0 0
Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General	-	-			0	15 0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General with brief reſpecting deputy-marſhals					1	5 0
Fee paid him	-	-	-		5	6 8
Attending court when deputies examined on oath			-		1	5 0
"Rex *vs.* Bradford," taxed coſts on action diſcontinued			-		10	18 9

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October grand court.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
"Rex *vs.* Lunan," taxed costs on action discontinued -	10	18	9
N. B. The two last-mentioned actions discontinued, the defendants being the sureties of Thomas Williams, the action against whom was tried.			
"Rex *vs.* Plunkett," taxed costs on action discontinued -	8	19	0
"Same *vs.* Campbell," the like - -	8	6	3
"Same *vs.* Whittle F." the like - -	8	6	3
N. B. The three last-mentioned actions discontinued, the actions against the principals, for whom they were securities, being disposed of.			
"Williams *vs.* Tomlinson, c. c." retaining fee in defence of this replevin	2	10	0
Drawing case respecting the title to certain lands in Trelawny taken up by the crown, for the opinion of Mr. Attorney-General -	1	12	6
Attending him therewith - - -	1	5	0
Fee paid him - - -	5	6	8
Mr. Attorney-General having advised that the business of the barracks should not be concluded until the act of the island respecting same should be amended, waiting on the commander in chief with Mr. Attorney-General's opinion for his perusal - - -	1	5	0
Issuing the following *venditioni's* for this court, *&c.* "Rex. *vs.* Ludford John;" *vs.* Ludford Alexander; *vs.* Raynger administratrix; *vs.* Howell Thomas; *vs.* Goulburn Thomas, *vs.* Goulburn Thomas; *vs.* Howell *& al.* executors; *vs.* Shaw; *vs.* Rose; *vs.* Henderson; *vs.* Wharam; *vs.* Taylor J. W.; *vs.* Smith B. W.; *vs.* Whitfinch; *vs.* Taylor Mary; *vs.* Clarke; *vs.* Milburn; *vs.* Millward Thomas; *vs.* Williams *& al.*; *vs.* Stevens; *vs.* Tulloh; *vs.* Douglas; *vs.* Anderson; *vs.* Same; *vs.* Same; *vs.* Same; *vs.* Sale; *vs.* Hare; and *vs.* Griffith - -	23	11	3
Postages in corresponding with the different clerks of the peace, clerks of the courts of common pleas, collecting constable, and others -	5	6	8
	977	17	10½

1802.	*Cr.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*			
Dec. 6.	By cash from Mr. Young, amount of costs on actions *vs.* Girdwood and Glasgow, executors - -	16	1	8			
1803.							
May 10.	By cash from Cheney Hamilton, esquire -	64	0	0	—	80	1	8
						897	16	2½

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Charles Nicholas Pallmer, of the parish of St. Catherine, in the county of Middlesex, in the said island, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith that the annexed account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. N. PALLMER.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1803.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

No. XXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ÆNEAS MACKINTOSH, *captain of Fort-Haldane*, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
July 1.	Paid to Alexander Black, reſiding and actually doing duty as a gunner at ſaid fort, from the 4th June, 1802, to this date, at 50*l. per annum* -	58	0	0
Nov. 1.	Paid William Price, reſiding and doing ſaid duty at ſaid fort, from 1ſt July to this date, at ſame rate, four months - -	16	13	4
		74	13	4

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Æneas Mackintoſh, of the pariſh of St. Mary, captain of Fort-Haldane, being duly ſworn, depoſeth that a gunner is actually neceſſary at ſaid fort; that, ſince appointment, he continued to employ Alexander Black, above named, in that capacity, wherein deponent's predeceſſor had alſo employed him; and, after the death of the ſaid Alexander Black, deponent employed William Price as gunner; that the ſaid perſon actually reſided and did duty as gunner for all the time above charged; and this deponent ſtands engaged to pay the above ſums for ſuch ſervice.

ÆNEAS MACKINTOSH.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1803.

F. SMITH.

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD EMERSON, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 160 days pay as captain of Fort-George, from 24th June to 30th November, 1803	53	6	8
Five months hire of a white man to act as gunner, from 24th June to 23d November, 1803, there being a quantity of powder in the magazine - -	20	16	8
Five months lodging-money as captain of the fort, from 24th June to 23d November, 1803, at 50*l. per annum* - - -	20	16	8
To the maintenance of three pioneers, from 24th June to 23d November, attached to the fort, there being no rations allowed by the regiment in garriſon, at 15*s. per* week.			
	95	0	0

Edward Emerſon came before me, and made oath that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

EDWARD EMERSON.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1803.

R. MEIN.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 24.	To one copy of the laws of Jamaica for Philip Pinnock, eſquire, as juſtice of the Cornwall aſſize-court - -	30	0	0

Nov.

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Nov.	29. To printing, on wove paper, 200 copies of ſtatements and obſervations on the ſugar-trade between Great-Britain and her old Weſt-India colonies, making 8 pages of quarto demy, ſtitched, and cut in the edges, by order of the honourable Simon Taylor - -	32	0	0
Dec.	4. To reprinting three ſheets of the votes of this ſeſſion, *viz.* G, H, and I, *per* order - - -	18	0	0
	To publiſhing proclamation and letter from Bertin, prefect of Martinique, *per* order of the lieutenant-governor, two weeks - -	5	3	4
	To ditto notice to thoſe willing to ſupply his majeſty's troops with water, ſeven weeks - - -	6	2	6
	11. To ditto meeting of his majeſty's commiſſaries appointed to exerciſe eccleſiaſtical juriſdiction over the clergy, one month -	1	6	8
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	15	0
	18. To ditto extract from the militia law, one week - -	0	14	2
	25. To ditto notice to clerks of the peace and veſtry to apply for ſecond edition of the laws, one week - - -	0	13	4
	To ditto notice for holders of public certificates bearing intereſt at 8 *per cent.* from number 72 to 103, fourteen weeks - -	4	13	4
	To ditto an act concerning inland bills of exchange and promiſſory notes, two weeks - -	4	1	3
	25. To ditto an act to prevent preaching by perſons not duly qualified by law, two weeks - - -	6	14	4½
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, two weeks - -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice to perſons willing to ſupply the troops with fuel, one month	1	10	0
	To ditto ditto building lumber and ſhingles for the public buildings, &c. three weeks - -	1	8	4
	To ditto ditto ironmongery for ditto, three weeks - -	1	6	8
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	2	0	0
	To ditto a court of chancery for hearings, &c. one month -	1	6	8
	To ditto reſolve of the houſe, directing that no monies be paid upon order of any commiſſioners for roads, unleſs that order is accompanied with an account of the labour done, two weeks - -	1	5	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ditto, two weeks - -	1	0	0
	To ditto reſolve of the houſe, directing the ſolicitor for the crown to put the law in force againſt clerks of the peace who have omitted to tranſmit to the receiver-general accounts of the fines and eſtreats in their reſpective pariſhes, one month - -	1	6	8
	To ditto reſpecting public certificates bearing intereſt at 8 *per cent.* from number 1 to 71, nine weeks - - -	4	7	1
	29. To printing 550 copies of the rum law, containing 7 ſheets, at 4*l.* *per* ſheet, *per* hundred - - -	154	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of the party law, 6 ſheets, at ditto -	132	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of the deficiency ditto, 6 ditto, at ditto -	132	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of the land-tax ditto, 5 ditto, at ditto -	110	0	0
	To ditto 550 ditto of the gunpowder ditto, 4 ditto, at ditto -	88	0	0
1803.	To ditto 550 ditto of the additional duty ditto, 5 ditto. at ditto -	110	0	0
Jan.	15. To adverti ſing militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0	15	0
	To printing 600 copies of the militia law, 11 ſheets 8vo, at 5*l.* *per* ſheet, *per* hundred - - -	330	0	0

Jan.

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Jan.	15. To ditto 600 copies of the rules and articles of war, 5 ſheets 8vo, at ditto, ditto - - -	150	0	0
	To folding, ſtitching, and covering in blue paper, and cutting the edges of 600 copies of the above, at 10*d* each - -	25	0	0
	20. To one copy of the 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica, for the clerk of the veſtry of St. Dorothy - -	30	0	0
	To one copy of the votes of aſſembly for 1802, for the governor	5	6	8
	To ſix copies of the Royal Gazette, containing forms and declarations relative to quarantine goods, &c. *per* the governor's ſecretary -	1	0	0
	28. To printing the following pamphlet laws, *viz.*			
	500 copies of the act to prevent exportation of arms, 2 ſheets, at 4*l.* *per* hundred - - -	40	0	0
	500 ditto of the army baggage act, 2 ditto, at ditto -	40	0	0
	500 ditto of the act for enforcing the attendance of jurors, 2 ditto, at ditto	40	0	0
	500 ditto of the ſtamp act, 11 ditto, at ditto - -	220	0	0
	500 ditto of the poll-tax law, 16 ſheets, at ditto -	320	0	0
	29. To publiſhing maſons' and carpenters' eſtimate for Kingſton gaol, one week	2	0	10
	To one copy of the 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica, for John Symes, eſquire, as a judge of the grand court -	30	0	0
	To two copies of ditto, for J. J. Vidal, eſquire, as a ditto -	60	0	0
	To two ditto laws of the 40th, 41ſt, and 42d *Geo.* III. 4 at 75*s.* and 2 at 55*s.* - - -	20	10	0
Feb.	5. To publiſhing notice reſpecting Kingſton gaol, two weeks -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting Stoney-Hill barracks, for 200 men, two weeks	1	0	0
	To ditto cuſtom-houſe documents reſpecting quarantine, three weeks	33	6	8
	To ditto a ſpecial board of accounts to be held, two weeks -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting the ſinking of a well at Up-Park-Camp, three weeks - - - -	2	6	8
	10. To printing 100 copies of a circular letter, on two ſides of thick wove quarto poſt, giving a deſcription of certain brigand negroes from Tobago, to the reſpective cuſtodes - - -	10	13	4
	12. To advertiſing payment of 8 *per cent.* certificates, to be made from number 1 to 71, ſeven weeks - - -	3	0	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting carriage of lumber for public buildings, one week	0	16	8
	To one ſet of the 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica for Mr. Perry, as a judge of the grand court - - -	30	0	0
	To one copy of the laws of the 40th, 41ſt, and 42d *Geo.* III. to ditto, as ditto	10	5	0
	15. To two ſets of the laws of Jamaica, one for each of the clerks of the peace for St. David's and St. Thomas in the Eaſt - -	60	0	0
	19. To publiſhing a court of ordinary to be held - -	1	6	8
	To ditto notice reſpecting eſtimate for ſoldiers' barracks and new meſs-room at Port-Royal - - -	2	1	8
	26. To ditto eſtimate of furniture wanted at Up-Park-Camp -	1	13	4
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, ſix weeks -	3	11	8
March	8. To two ſets 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica, for clerks of the peace and veſtry of Hanover - - -	60	0	0
	12. To publiſhing articles wanted for Stoney-Hill, one week -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting the carriage of lumber and other articles for public buildings, one week - -	0	13	4

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March 16.	To binding the following journals of aſſembly, *viz.*			
	Ten copies of vol. 2d, at 50s. - -	25	0	0
	Eleven ditto of vol. 3d, at ditto -	27	10	0
	Ten ditto of vol. 4th, at ditto - -	25	0	0
	Eleven ditto of vol. 5th, at ditto - -	27	10	0
	Ten ditto of vol. 6th, at ditto - -	25	0	0
	Seven ditto, of vol. 7th, at ditto - -	17	10	0
19.	To advertiſing a meeting of the commiſſioners of correſpondence, to be held the 25th. one week - -	0	13	4
23.	To thirty-ſix copies of the Royal Gazette of the 19th inſtant, containing Algerine paſſes - - -	6	0	0
	To one ſet of the laws of Jamaica for the clerk of the peace of St. George	30	0	0
31.	To printing 200 copies of the laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. containing ſixty-four ſheets, at 5*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - -	640	0	0
	To binding 200 copies of the laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. ſixty-four ſheets, at 10s. - - -	100	0	0
	To caſh paid the ſteward of the Townſhend packet, for care of a box containing the manuſcript of the index to the 6th vol. of the journals	1	6	8
April 2.	To publiſhing proclamation proroguing aſſembly -	2	18	4
	To ditto notice repairs wanted for public buildings -	0	13	4
	To ditto fuel for troops wanted, two months -	5	6	8
	To advertiſing a court of chancery to be held the 23d inſtant, one week	0	13	4
5.	To re-printing ſheet X x of the votes of the houſe of the 17th November laſt	6	0	0
9.	To publiſhing notice to tradeſmen reſpecting various public works, one week	3	0	0
15.	To printing on broadſide, fine demy, 300 copies of the commander in chief's proclamation of the 8th inſtant, iſſued under the alien act, paſſed 41ſt *Geo.* III. - - -	30	0	0
	To ditto, on fine folio demy, 300 ditto, in French -	45	0	0
16.	To publiſhing a proclamation reſpecting foreigners, in French, one week	8	10	0
	To ditto notice reſpecting tranſported ſlaves; the commiſſioners of accounts directing an inquiry into the manner in which monies from the ſales of them have been accounted for, twenty-two weeks -	44	0	0
	To ditto cuſtom-houſe documents reſpecting Mediterranean paſſes, five weeks	127	10	0
23.	To ditto the militia inſpections, eighteen weeks -	52	0	0
30.	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, five weeks -	2	18	4
	To extra work in printing the appendix to the votes of 1802, making twenty-five ſheets of letter-preſs, at 8*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred -	200	0	0
	To ditto in printing the index to the annual ſeſſions -	100	0	0
May 9.	To binding and lettering 100 copies votes of aſſembly for 1802 (two ſeſſions)	200	0	0
	To two copies votes of aſſembly, 1802, for governor -	10	13	4
	To two ditto ditto, for the ſolicitor for the crown -	10	13	4
	To two ditto laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. for ditto and board of works	7	0	0
14.	To publiſhing eſtimate of repairs wanted at Fort-Auguſta, one week	1	15	0
21.	To ditto eſtimate of repairs wanted at Kingſton gaol and barracks, one week	3	0	0
June 2.	To two ſets of the laws of Jamaica for William Roſs, eſquire, as member of council - - -	60	0	0
	To two copies of the laws of the 40th, 41ſt, 42d, and 43d *Geo.* III. for ditto, as ditto - - -	27	10	0
4.	To advertiſing buildings lately occupied by the 20th light dragoons to be ſold, nineteen weeks - -	6	6	8

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June	4. To advertiſing a court of ordinary to be held 6th inſtant, three weeks	1	6	8
	8. To one copy journals of aſſembly, vol. 7, from 17 to 24 *Geo.* III. for Mr. Sewell - - -	10	0	0
	To two copies votes, 1802, for ditto - -	10	13	4
	To one copy laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. for ditto -	3	10	0
	To one copy of the journals, vol. 7, from 17 to 24 *Geo.* III. for Mr. Chalmers, plantation office - -	10	0	0
	To one ditto laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. - -	3	10	0
	To a packing caſe, &c for the above - -	1	6	8
	11. To publiſhing proclamation diſſolving the aſſembly, ſeven weeks -	4	19	2
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office -	2	5	0
	25. To caſh paid the honourable Mr. Shirley, for five guineas advanced by him on account of the Bodleian manuſcript in England -	8	2	6
	To one ſet 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica for Mr. Holgate, as a juſtice of the Surrey aſſize-court - -	30	0	0
	To one copy of the laws of the 40th, 41ſt, 42d, and 43d *Geo.* III. for ditto	13	15	0
	To one ſet of the laws of Jamaica for the clerk of the veſtry, Weſtmoreland	30	0	0
July	2. To publiſhing militia promotions from governor's office -	7	10	0
	9. To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to the 12th inſtant, five weeks	3	10	10
	16. To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	11	10	0
	23. To ditto meeting of the commiſſioners of public accounts, 29th inſtant, one month - - -	1	6	8
	30. To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	7	0	0
Auguſt	6. To ditto ditto ditto, one week - -	1	5	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to the 9th inſtant, five weeks	2	18	4
	20. To ditto to thoſe willing to contract for the painting of Kingſton gaol, one week - - -	2	0	0
	26. To printing, in ſmall pica, 200 copies of the index to the 6th vol. of the journals of the aſſembly, from 7th to 17th *Geo.* III. making thirteen ſheets, very full, at 15*l.* *per* ſheet *per* hundred - -	360	0	0
	To ſtitching and covering in marble paper, and putting on labels to 200 copies of the above, at 10*s.* - -	100	0	0
	27. To publiſhing an order in council directing the detention of veſſels belonging to the French and Batavian republics -	9	6	8
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	6	5	0
Sept.	3. To ditto ditto ditto, one week - -	2	5	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly -	2	14	2
	10. To ditto an act to prevent any intercourſe between the ſlaves of this iſland and foreign ſlaves of a certain deſcription -	4	17	6
	To publiſhing an act to prevent any intercourſe between the ſlaves of this iſland and foreign ſlaves of a certain deſcription, in French, two weeks	9	15	0
	17. To ditto eſtimate of work to be done at the admiral's pen, two weeks	2	0	0
	To ditto eſtimate of work to be done at Stoney-Hill -	1	8	4
	To ditto eſtimate of work to be done at Spaniſh-Town -	1	13	4
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office - -	1	5	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly - -	2	5	0
	24. To ditto a court of chancery for petitions and injunctions, eight weeks	2	13	4
	To ditto eſtimate of work to be done at the admiral's pen, one week	1	7	6
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	1	5	0
Oct.	1. To ditto a court of ordinary for conteſted cauſes, ſix weeks -	2	0	0

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Oct.	8. To publiſhing militia promotions from governor's office, one week -	2	10	0
	To ditto proclamation directing an examination of all veſſels entering Port-Royal harbour - - -	51	0	0
	To ditto ditto ditto, in French, ſix months -	102	0	0
	10. To binding ten copies of the 7th vol. of the journals of the aſſembly, from 17 to 24 *Geo.* III. at 50*s.* - -	25	0	0
	15. To publiſhing notice to tradeſmen willing to contract for building of a barrack at Fort-George pen, &c. one month -	2	0	0
	22. To ditto eſtimate for repairing the well at Kingſton barrack, one week	1	6	8
	To ditto proclamation calling the aſſembly, ſix weeks -	3	10	0
	25. To two copies of the votes of aſſembly, 1802, bound and lettered, for the houſe - - -	10	13	4
	To two copies laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. for the houſe -	7	0	0
	To two copies of the index to the 6th vol. of the journals, for ditto	6	10	0
	29. To publiſhing militia promotions from governor's office -	5	5	0
	31. To one ſet of the 2d edition of the laws of Jamaica for the honourable W. D. Quarrell - - -	30	0	0
Nov.	2. To one ſet laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. for Mr. Perry -	3	10	0
	5. To publiſhing militia promotions from governor's office -	1	5	0
	12. To ditto notice collecting conſtables ordered to attend the houſe -	2	13	4
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, from *No.* 104 to 166	6	0	0
	14. To ditto ſtatements and obſervations on the ſugar-trade between Great-Britain and her old Weſt-India colonies, being the ſame as that making eight pages of quarto demy, ſtitched and cut in the edges, *per* order of the honourable Simon Taylor, one week - -	72	0	0
	To ſixteen ſets of the laws of Jamaica, conſiſting of the 1ſt and 2d vols. the abridgment, and the 3d vol. furniſhed the following new members of the houſe, according to law; *viz.* Mr. Falconer, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Marſhall, Mr. Queneborough, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Finlayſon, Mr. Hillary, and Mr. Affleck, 30*l.* - -	480	0	0
	To ſixteen copies of the laws of the 40th, 41ſt, 42d, and 43d *Geo.* III. furniſhed the above, at 75*s.* 55*s.* and 70*s.* each -	220	0	0
	To eight copies votes of aſſembly for 1802, for ditto -	42	13	4
	19. To advertiſing time limited for receiving private buſineſs, three weeks	2	13	4
	To ditto a court of errors to be held 29th, five weeks -	1	13	4
	To ditto proclamation directing an examination of all veſſels entering Port-Royal harbour (re-inſerted for three months by order of the lieutenant-governor) - - -	25	10	0
	To ditto ditto ditto, in French - -	51	0	0
	To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, from *No.* 167 to *No.* 388, one month - - -	1	13	4
	To ditto two letters from lord Hobart, *per* order, accompanying two orders of council, one directing an embargo on Batavian veſſels, and the other reſpecting Britiſh property coming from the colonies under the Batavian flag, three months - - -	41	8	9
	21. To printing, on fine demy, 300 copies of Mr. Blackford's obſervations on a new method of clarifying raw cane-juice, purſuant to an order of the houſe, for the uſe of the members, making eight pages of letter-preſs, ſtitched and cut in the edges - -	50	0	0

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 21.	To two copies of the votes for the board of works, furniſhed 9th May laſt	10	13	4
		6209	18	11½
	To a minute-book, ſix quires of medium, neatly bound in rough calf, lettered	10	0	0
	To amount of account againſt the receiver-general -	145	9	2
	To ditto ditto againſt the commiſſioners of public accounts -	24	3	4
		6389	11	5½

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Alexander Aikman, junior, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above account is juſt and true; that the charges are cuſtomary and uſual; and that no part thereof is paid, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *junior.*

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1803.

F. SMITH.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Dec. 11.	To printing 1500 fort-paſſes, ſix on a ſheet of ſuperfine demi-royal, at 40*s. per* hundred - - -	30	0	0
29.	To one copy of the rum law - - -	0	11	8
	To one ditto deficiency ditto - -	0	10	0
	To one ditto party ditto - - -	0	10	0
	To one ditto land-tax ditto - - -	0	8	4
	To one ditto gunpowder ditto - -	0	6	8
	To one ditto additional duty ditto - -	0	8	4
31.	To one year's ſubſcription to the Royal Gazette - -	3	5	0
1803.				
Jan. 29.	To one copy of the poll-tax law, 16 ſheets - -	1	6	8
	To one copy of the ſtamp act - - -	0	18	4
	To one ditto of the attendance of jurors ditto - -	0	5	0
	To one ditto exportation of arms ditto - -	0	5	0
	To one ditto army baggage ditto - -	0	5	0
March 3.	To printing ſix quires receipts for regiſters, two on a ſheet of thick wove quarto poſt, 60*s. per* quire - - -	18	0	0
April 7.	To ditto three quires collecting conſtables bonds, on thick folio poſt, very full, at 75*s. per* quire - - -	11	5	0
May 9.	To two copies of the votes of aſſembly for 1802 - -	10	13	4
	To one copy laws of the 43d *Geo.* III. - -	3	10	0
July 26.	To printing 2000 fort-paſſes, ſix on a ſheet of ſuperfine demi-royal, at 40*s. per* hundred - - -	40	0	0
Aug. 25.	To ditto four and an half quires certificates under the loan act, payable on the 1ſt September, with ſcroll, &c. bound - -	14	7	6
Sept. 26.	To fifty-two copies of the Royal Gazette for 1802, directed to be furniſhed the receiver-general by the ſtamp act - -	8	13	4
		145	9	2

HONOURABLE

HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec. 31.	To one year's ſubſcription to the Royal Gazette -	3	5	0
1803.				
March 1.	To one copy of each of the pamphlet laws paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion, eleven in all, *per* Mr. Smith - -	5	15	0
May 9.	To two copies votes of aſſembly, 1802 - - -	10	13	4
	To one copy laws of the 43d *Geo* III. - -	3	10	0
	To one copy of the highway law, *per* Mr. Smith -	1	0	0
		24	3	4

No. XXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES K. KELLY, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Feb. 26.	To three months and two weeks advertiſing in the Jamaica Mercury the ſolicitor of the crown's notice to ſue all parties concerned in the ſale of condemned ſlaves - - -	30	6	8
April 22.	To four months and one week advertiſing in the Jamaica Mercury notice of the militia in the iſland to be inſpected by his honour the commander in chief	52	0	0
		82	6	8

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt and true, and charged at the cuſtomary prices.

JAMES K. KELLY.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1803.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

No. XXVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JAMES FANNIN, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 23.	To one month advertiſing a grant of 5000*l.* to each county -	1	6	8
	To one month an order for publiſhing of ditto - -	1	6	8
	To one month advertiſing collecting conſtables in arrears to attend the houſe	1	6	8
	To one month an order for publiſhing of ditto - -	1	6	8
Dec. 29.	To nine weeks advertiſing ſpeedy collecting of taxes -	3	3	9
	To eight weeks advertiſing collecting conſtables to accept of clerk of veſtry certificates for giving-in for land - -	2	16	8
	To eight weeks advertiſing a reſolution of the commiſſioners of accounts, 1801	2	13	4
	To eight weeks an order for publiſhing of ditto -	2	13	4
	To two weeks advertiſing ſolicitor of the crown to ſue clerks of peace -	1	0	0
1803.				
Jan. 8.	To two weeks an order for publiſhing two acts; one to prevent preaching, and the other concerning inland bills of exchange - -	1	0	0
	To two weeks advertiſing the two acts of ditto -	10	15	7½

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Jan.	8. To one month advertiſing reſolution of 10th December -	1	5	0
	To one month an order for publiſhing of ditto - -	1	0	0
	26. To one month advertiſing for fuel for his majeſty's troops on the iſland eſtabliſhment to be ſtationed at Montego-Bay barracks -	1	11	8
Feb.	12. To three months and three weeks advertiſing public certificates to be paid on the 15th February - - -	6	13	4
	26. To three months and two weeks advertiſing ſolicitor of the crown to ſue all parties concerned in the ſale of condemned ſlaves - -	30	6	8
March	26. To two months advertiſing for fuel for the troops - -	5	6	8
	To three months and one week advertiſing payment of certificates from number 72 to 103 - - -	4	0	0
April	22. To four months and one week advertiſing militia to be inſpected by the commander in chief - - -	52	0	0
May	7. To three months and three weeks advertiſing proclamation proroguing aſſembly	10	2	6
June	20. To three months and three weeks advertiſing buildings of the 20th regiment of light dragoons for ſale - -	5	6	8
	To ſix weeks advertiſing proclamation diſſolving aſſembly -	4	5	0
Aug.	4. To three weeks advertiſing repairs to be done at Lucea barracks -	5	10	0
Sept.	6. To five weeks advertiſing payment of certificates from number 104 to 166	1	17	6
Oct.	4. To four months advertiſing proclamation proroguing aſſembly -	10	12	6
	30. To three months and three weeks an order for publiſhing a letter from lord Hobart, dated the 17th May, 1803, and an order of the king in council of the 16th of May, 1803 - -	5	6	8
	To three months and three weeks publiſhing of ditto -	21	0	0
	To two months and one week an order for publiſhing two letters from lord Hobart, dated the 16th June, 1803, and two orders of the king in council, dated the 1ſt and 8th of June, 1803 - -	3	6	8
	To two months and one week publiſhing of ditto -	28	10	0
	To five months and two weeks advertiſing the days on which the lieutenant-governor will tranſact buſineſs - -	7	6	8
	To ſix months publiſhing a proclamation, in Engliſh, for apprehending perſons of a dangerous deſcription - -	51	0	0
	To ſix months publiſhing ditto, in French - -	102	0	0
		387	16	10½

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt and true, and charged at the cuſtomary prices.

JAMES FANNIN.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1803.

DON. CAMPBELL.

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN T. W. BENNETT, *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.
Feb.	22. For advertiſing the militia general orders of 23d January, with the dates of inſpection of the different corps, very long, twenty-four days -	24	0	0

May

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
May 17.	To advertiſing notice that a court of chancery for hearings, and a court for petitions and injunctions, will be held, ſixty-ſeven days -	12	11	3
Aug. 30.	To ditto that a court of chancery for hearings will be held on the 30th Auguſt, forty-four days - - -	8	5	0
Dec. 20.	To ditto notice of the days for a court of chancery, three days -	0	15	0
1803.				
May 28.	To ditto notice reſpecting the meeting of the court of chancery, eight days	1	10	0
Sept. 19.	To ditto notice of the days for courts of chancery, thirty-nine days -	7	6	3
		54	7	6

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

The above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof has been paid, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

Sworn before me, this 23d November, 1803.

R. CHAMBERLAINE.

No. XXX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To LEWIS, LUNAN, *&* JONES, *Dr.*

1802.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 27.	To advertiſing notice of intereſt ceaſing on certain public certificates, two weeks	1	0	0
	To ditto ditto rigid meaſures to be taken with collecting conſtables in arrear, two weeks - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice to officers of militia holding rank only to give in names, &c. two weeks - - -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice to collecting conſtables, reciting 13th clauſe of an act for collecting public taxes, two weeks - -	2	0	0
	To ditto notice for victualling troops, *per* contract -	1	0	0
	To ditto order from commiſſioners of accounts to ſolicitor of the crown, to proceed for the recovery of monies paid for ſlaves tranſported -	1	0	0
	To ditto notice that perſons may give-in for all their lands in the pariſh they reſide, two weeks - - -	1	0	0
Dec. 11.	To ditto notice that certificates bearing intereſt at eight *per cent.* will be paid in January next, ſix weeks - -	2	0	0
	To ditto ſundry diſpatches from the governor of Martinique, ſix weeks	15	0	0
	To ditto notice for perſons to give-in for ſupplying troops with water, four weeks	3	6	8
	To printing four quires tradeſmen's bonds for performance of contract, with fly leaf - - - -	8	0	0
1803.				
Jan. 2.	To advertiſing reſolution concerning payment of road grants and order for publiſhing ditto, four weeks - - -	3	0	0
	To ditto reſolution of commiſſioners of accounts that the ſolicitor of the crown do put the law in force againſt all clerks of the peace who have omitted to tranſmit accounts of fines and eſcheats, four weeks -	1	6	8
	To ditto an act to prevent preaching by perſons not duly qualified, two weeks	5	5	0
	To ditto an act concerning inland bills, two weeks -	3	0	0
	To ditto order for publiſhing ſame, two weeks -	0	13	4

Jan.

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Jan.	8. To printing the heads of a library memorandum book, five quires -	7	10	0
	To binding and ruling the ſame - -	2	10	0
	22. To advertiſing for perſons to give-in for ſupplying fuel for troops, five weeks	1	13	4
	29. To advertiſing order of commiſſioners of accounts reſpecting monies paid for tranſported ſlaves, with ſtatement thereof, and alſo notice from the ſolicitor of the crown upon the ſame ſubject, ten weeks -	18	15	0
Feb.	19. To ditto ſundry diſpatches from lord Hobart, with forms of declarations of certificates relative to quarantine of veſſels, &c. *per* order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, four weeks - -	26	0	0
	23. To printing one quire baggage-warrants - -	2	0	0
	26. To advertiſing proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to 1ſt March, five weeks	3	2	6
March	25. To advertiſing for perſons to give-in for furniſhing the troops with fuel, eight weeks - - -	5	0	0
April	2. To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly to 5th inſtant, five weeks	3	2	6
	16. To ditto ſundry papers and forms for the information of his majeſty's cuſtoms, making upwards of ſix columns, *per* order of his honour the lieutenant-governor, four weeks - - -	84	0	0
	23. To ditto notice from the commander in chief of his intentions to inſpect the different regiments of militia, with the order of inſpection, eighteen weeks	31	10	0
	To ditto proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, five weeks -	3	2	6
June	4. To printing one quire general returns of barrack furniture and utenſils, and ruling the ſame - - -	5	10	0
	To ditto 100 quarterly ditto for each barrack, and ruling the ſame	10	0	0
	To ditto one quire liſt of barrack furniture in charge of barrack-maſter, and ruling ſame - - -	5	10	0
	To ditto 100 copies liſt of barrack furniture in the ſtore of each barrack, and ruling ſame - - -	10	0	0
	To ditto one quire returns of the preſent ſtate and condition of the fixtures in all the barracks - - -	5	10	0
	To ditto 100 copies of ditto ditto in each particular barrack -	10	0	0
	11. To advertiſing proclamation diſſolving the aſſembly and calling a new one, ſeven weeks - - -	5	5	0
	25. To printing 500 copies of an official notice of diſpatches received from lord Hobart, containing information that letters of marque had been ordered to be iſſued againſt the French and Batavian governments, by order of the lieutenant-governor - - -	15	0	0
July	9. To advertiſing proclamation proroguing the aſſembly, five weeks -	3	2	6
Aug.	6. To ditto ditto ditto, five weeks - -	3	2	6
Sept.	3. To ditto ditto ditto, five weeks - -	3	2	6
	17. To ditto ditto ditto, three weeks - -	1	17	6
	19. To ditto notice that intereſt on certificates, *No.* 104 to 166, will ceaſe after 1ſt inſtant, ſix weeks - - -	2	0	0
Oct.	22. To ditto proclamation calling aſſembly to meet and proceed to buſineſs 25th inſtant - - -	3	2	6
	To ditto proclamation, dated 8th April, reſpecting the landing perſons not being natural born ſubjects of his majeſty, under certain regulations, by order of the lieutenant governor, ſix months - -	48	0	0
	To cash paid for tranſlating the above into French -	6	5	0
	To advertiſing the ſame in French for the like period, by order of his honour	48	0	0

			l.	s.	d.
1803.					
Oct.	22.	To advertising for tradesmen to contract for building barracks at Fort-George pen, six weeks - - -	2	15	0
Nov.	12.	To ditto resolution of the house, ordering collecting constables to attend at the bar on the 15th instant, three weeks - -	1	6	8
		To ditto resolution that no business of a private nature will be received after the 25th instant, four weeks - -	1	6	8
		To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, from *No.* 167 to 388, to apply for payment on 5th December, four weeks - -	1	13	4
		To ditto a letter from lord Hobart to lieutenant-governor, together with an order of council directing the detention of all ships and vessels belonging to the French and Batavian republics, by order of the lieutenant governor, nineteen weeks - - -	23	15	0
		To ditto two letters from lord Hobart to lieutenant general Nugent, together with two orders of council respecting British property coming under the Batavian flag from any of the colonies late in his majesty's possession, by order of the lieutenant-governor, thirteen weeks -	35	15	0
	19.	To ditto proclamation, dated 8th October, respecting the landing persons not being natural-born subjects of his majesty, under certain regulations, by order of the lieutenant-governor, five weeks -	10	0	0
		To ditto ditto ditto, in French, five weeks - -	10	0	0
		To one year's St. Jago Gazette furnished the receiver-general's office, for the purpose of ascertaining the stamp-duties on advertisements -	2	15	0

BOARD OF WORKS.

1802.					
Dec.	18.	To advertising estimate of work wanted at king's house -	1	0	0
1803.					
Jan.	19.	To one six-quire demy minute-book - -	5	0	0
	22.	To advertising estimate for building walls, &c. for railings in front of king's house and lord Rodney's temple, five weeks - -	4	10	0
	24.	To 100 best quills, at 50*s.* 100 common ditto, at 26*s.* 8*d.* -	3	16	8
	29.	To printing fifty copies estimate for building a barrack to contain 200 men, at Stoney-Hill, on a sheet foolscap - -	7	10	0
		To ditto ditto for officers - - -	7	10	0
Feb.	5.	To advertising mason's and carpenter's estimate for Kingston gaol, two weeks	3	10	0
		To ditto proposals for erecting barracks at Stoney Hill -	1	0	0
		To ditto for sinking a well at Up-Park, three weeks -	2	0	0
		To ditto jealousies wanted at king's house - -	1	0	0
		To printing fifty copies estimate for Kingston gaol -	7	10	0
	15.	To advertising for persons to contract for carrying lumber -	0	15	0
	19.	To ditto estimate of work wanted at Port-Royal -	2	15	0
		To printing fifty copies of estimate for mess-house at ditto -	7	10	0
	26.	To advertising estimate for erecting a piazza to the guard-house barrack parade, Spanish-Town - - -	1	0	0
		To ditto ditto of sundry furniture for Kingston barrack -	1	6	8
		To ditto ditto for erecting a conductor to magazine at Fort-Augusta	1	0	0
March	14.	To two four-quire foolscap books, at 60*s.* one three-quire ditto, at 20*s.*	4	0	0
		To lettering ditto ditto, 3*s.* 4*d.* each - -	0	10	0
	15.	To six quires best foolscap paper - -	1	2	6

1803.			l.	s.	d.
March	15.	To advertiſing eſtimate of repairs to public buildings	0	13	4
		To printing one quire and a half ditto ditto	7	10	0
April	9.	To advertiſing notice for perſons to give-in for repairing public offices	1	0	0
		To ditto carpenter's, maſon's, and painter's eſtimates for repairs wanted at king's houſe, barracks, &c. two weeks	4	0	0
May	12.	To two lead plummets	0	2	6
	14.	To advertiſing eſtimate for repairs at Fort-Auguſta	2	0	0
	21.	To ditto ditto Kingſton barrack and gaol	3	0	0
		To printing four quires orders on receiver general	6	0	0
		To binding ſame into a book	2	0	0
		To cutting and gilding ſix quires thick folio poſt to foolſcap ſize	2	0	0
June	4.	To advertiſing notice of ſale of dragoon ſtables, &c. eighteen weeks	6	0	0
		To ditto for tradeſmen to give-in propoſals for building two cook-rooms and bakehouſe in Spaniſh-Town barracks	0	13	4
		To printing fifty copies eſtimate of ditto	7	10	0
July	29.	To one quire gilt foolſcap	0	6	8
Aug.	20.	To advertiſing ſundry work wanted at Port-Royal and Kingſton gaol	2	0	0
	26.	To one quire foolſcap book, plain	0	6	8
Sept.	10.	To advertiſing maſon's and carpenter's eſtimates for ſundry repairs at ordnance-ſtore, Spaniſh-Town	1	0	0
		To ditto eſtimate for making well-frame at admiral's pen	1	0	0
	17.	To ditto ditto for ſtretchers for Stoney-Hill barracks	1	0	0
	30.	To cutting three quires of foolſcap all round	0	5	0
		To ditto two quires ditto down to quarto poſt	0	2	6
Oct.	1.	To printing two quires eſtimate of barrack to be built at Fort-George	10	0	0
	22.	To advertiſing eſtimates for digging well in Kingſton barracks	1	0	0
Nov.	12.	To one lead pencil, 1*s.* 8*d.*—24. To twenty-five clarified quills, 10*s.*	0	11	8
Jan.	22.	To advertiſing court of chancery (omitted), ſix weeks	2	0	0
May	28.	To ditto ditto (ditto), nine weeks	3	0	0
Sept.	24.	To ditto ditto (ditto), eight weeks	2	13	4
			644	12	6

William Jones, of the pariſh of St. Catherine, printer, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the aforegoing account is juſt and true, and no part thereof paid.

W. Jones.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1803.

Robert Ross.

No. XXXI.

The public of Jamaica,

To Matthew Atkinson, *Dr.*

1802.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
	To copies of the following laws ſent the ſeveral printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle,						
	Inland bills	3	0	0			
	Unqualified preachers	3	0	0	6	0	0

Jan.

1803.						
		l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan.	To one copy of the rum law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.*	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the deficiency law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the party law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the gunpowder law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the land-tax law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the additional duty law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 550 copies of ditto	68	15	0	69	15	0
	To one copy of the militia law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 600 copies of ditto	75	0	0	76	0	0
	To one copy of the rules and articles of war, ſent to the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 600 copies of ditto	75	0	0	76	0	0
	To one copy of exportation of arms law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto	62	10	0	63	10	0
	To one copy of army baggage law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto	62	10	0	63	10	0
	To one copy of the jurors law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto	62	10	0	63	10	0
	To one copy of the ſtamp law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto	62	10	0	63	10	0
	To one copy of the poll-tax law, ſent the printer	1	0	0			
	Examining and atteſting 500 copies of ditto	62	10	0	63	10	0
	To recording the following laws, *viz.*						
	1. Collecting conſtables diſqualification	1	0	0			
	2. Proviſion embargo	1	0	0			
	3. Army baggage	1	0	0			
	4. Commiſſioners of forts and fortifications	1	0	0			
	5. Board of works	1	0	0			
	6. Tonnage	1	0	0			
	7. Gaol regulation	1	0	0			
	8. Party	1	0	0			
	9. Land-tax	1	0	0			
	10. Additional duty	1	0	0			
	11. Commiſſioners of accounts	1	0	0			
	12. Maſters in chancery	1	0	0			
	13. Arms exportation	1	0	0			
	14. Stamp	1	0	0			
	15. Gunpowder	1	0	0			
	16. Rum	1	0	0			
	17. Deficiency	1	0	0			
	18. Militia	1	0	0			
	19. Rules and articles of war	1	0	0			
	20. Foreign ſlaves	1	0	0			
	21. Chief-juſtice	1	0	0			
	22. Poll-tax	1	0	0			
	23. Attendance of jurors	1	0	0			

Jan.

1803.		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Jan.	24. Inland bills regulation	1	0	0			
	25. Unqualified preachers	1	0	0			
	26. Light dragoons ſtable and riding-houſe	1	0	0	26	0	0
	To copies of twenty-ſix public acts ſent to Great-Britain, under the iſland-ſeal, for his majeſty's approbation, including marginal notes, wax, and a box				30	15	0
	To duplicate of ditto				30	15	0
	To copies of the following laws furniſhed Mr. Aikman, for the continuation of the laws publiſhed under an act for that purpoſe, 43d *Geo.* III. *viz.*						
	1. Diſqualifying collecting conſtables bill	1	0	0			
	2. Land-tax	1	0	0			
	3. Additional duty	1	0	0			
	4. Stamp	1	0	0			
	5. Rum	1	0	0			
	6. Deficiency	1	0	0			
	7. Proviſion embargo	1	0	0			
	8. Army baggage	1	0	0			
	9. Commiſſioners of forts	1	0	0			
	10. Board of works	1	0	0			
	11. Tonnage	1	0	0			
	12. Gaol regulation	1	0	0			
	13. Party	1	0	0			
	14. Commiſſioners of accounts	1	0	0			
	15. Maſters in chancery	1	0	0			
	16. Exportation of arms	1	0	0			
	17. Gunpowder	1	0	0			
	18. Militia	1	0	0			
	19. Articles of war	1	0	0			
	20. Amended proceſs	1	0	0			
	21. St. Jago police	1	0	0			
	22. Ferry road	1	0	0			
	23. Hanover public buildings	1	0	0			
	24. St. Elizabeth tranſient tax	1	0	0			
	25. Chief juſtice's fees	1	0	0			
	26. Amended foreign ſlave	1	0	0			
	27. Poll-tax	1	0	0			
	28. Attendance of jurors	1	0	0			
	29. Inland bills	1	0	0			
	30. Unlawful preaching	1	0	0			
	31. Dragoon ſtables	1	0	0			
	32. St. Ann's free-ſchool	1	0	0			
	33. Montego-Bay cloſe-harbour	1	0	0			
	34. Hanover tranſient tax	1	0	0			
	35. Portland tranſient tax	1	0	0	35	0	0
					1016	10	0

Memorandum, this 24th day of November, 1803, perſonally appeared before me Thomas Penoyre Marthews,

Matthews, one of the clerks to Matthew Atkinſon, eſquire, ſecretary of this iſland, and made oath that the foregoing account is juſt and true, and that the ſeveral articles therein contained are charged at the legal or allowed rates, to the beſt of his knowledge or belief.

THOMAS PENOYRE MATTHEWS.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1803.

W. BULLOCK.

No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM RICHARD WADE, *marſhal of the court of vice-admiralty*, *Dr.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To ſundry expences attending the trial and execution of Patrick Kelly *alias* David Ramſay, tried for piracy on the high ſeas, and found guilty of the ſame, and executed, purſuant to his ſentence, on the 3d of June, 1803, *viz.*			
To this ſum paid W. R. Warden, being the amount of his account for making the gallows, and erecting the ſame at the point near Port-Royal -	25	6	8
To this ſum paid wherry and canoe hire for conveying the priſoner to the place of execution, and ſoldiers and conſtables attending him - -	30	0	0
To this ſum paid the conſtables who attended the priſoner to the place, and during the execution - - -	16	0	0
To this ſum paid conſtables and cryer attending the court during the trial	10	13	4
To this ſum, being expences incurred for maintaining the priſoner from the day of trial until the day of his execution - -	5	0	0
	87	0	0

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared William Richard Wade, marſhal of the court of vice-admiralty, and maketh oath that the above account is juſt and true, and no part thereof paid.

WM. R. WADE,
Marſhal court of vice-admiralty.

Sworn before me, this 25th November, 1803.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To SAMUEL BELL, *Dr.*

For medicines ſupplied the priſoners in Savanna-la-Mar gaol, from 23d June, 1798, *to 9th September*, 1803.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Particulars ſpecified on ſeven folio pages, amounting to - -	231	14	2

We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them to correſpond with thoſe uſually made for medicines ſupplied to negroes; and we are of opinion that doctor Samuel Bell could not have ſupplied them for leſs.

AUGUSTINE DE LA VAUX, *ſurgeon.*
JOHN HORSLEY, *ſurgeon.*

JAMAICA, ff.

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt and true, and that no part thereof has been paid.—*So help me God.* SAMUEL BELL.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1803.

JAMES BROWN.

No. XXXIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN,

deputy-marſhal for Hanover, Weſtmorland, and St. Elizabeth, *Dr.*

For maintenance of the following white perſons and free people of colour.

1802.					l.	s.	d.
Nov.	12.	Thomas Brownbridge, lunacy, November 12, 1803,	365	days, at 1s. 8d.	30	8	4
		Charles Bromfield, aſſault	365		30	8	4
		Richard Shorland, debt	365	days, at 3s. 4d.	60	16	8
		Robert Mitchell, ditto	365		60	16	8
		John Hylton, murder	365	days, at 1s. 8d.	30	8	4
		James Leſslie, aſſault, January 4	54		4	10	0
		William Perry, debt, March 6	115	days, at 3s. 4d.	19	3	4
		John Williams, ditto, January 4	54	days, at 1s. 8d.	4	10	0
		Louiſa Bullman, ditto, March 3	112		9	6	8
		James Bernard, ditto, March 6	115	days, at 3s. 4d.	19	3	4
		John Ehrenſtein, ſuſpicion of piracy, March 6	115	days, at 1s. 8d.	9	11	8
		Ann Brooks, debt, March 2	111		9	5	0
	23.	Rachel Touro, ditto, April 24	153		12	15	0
1803.							
Jan.	10.	Eleanor Spence, ditto, November 8	303		25	5	0
	11.	Robert Johnſtone, ditto, November 12	306	days, at 3s. 4d.	51	0	0
	12.	Lewis Farquharſon, ditto, July 5	175		29	3	4
	14.	William R. Burnet, ditto, April 14	91		15	3	4
	15.	Michael Lewis, ditto, January 20	6		1	0	0
		Joſeph Merritt, ditto, January 20	6		1	0	0
	30.	Edward Wright, ditto, November 8	283		47	3	4
	31.	Thomas Williams, ditto, June 9	160		26	13	4
Feb.	6.	Angus Campbell, ditto, March 3	26		4	6	8
		Samuel Keats, ditto, March 3	26		4	6	8
		William Inglis, ditto, March 3	26		4	6	8
		David Weimſs, ditto, February 26	21		3	10	0
		Thomas Gavin, aſſault, March 10	33	days, at 1s. 8d.	2	15	0
		John Sailor, ditto, March 10	33		2	15	0
March	1.	James Stewart, debt, March 10	10		0	16	8
	4.	Iſabella Richardſon, ditto, July 5	124		10	6	8
	7.	Stephen Douglas, vagrant, April 27	52		4	6	8
		Jacob Smith, ditto, April 27	52		4	6	8
April	2.	William James, aſſault, April 11	10		0	16	8
	21.	Rachel Simpſon, debt, April 25	5		0	8	4
	22.	Joſeph Williams, ſtealing, November 12	215		17	18	4
	23.	Michael Fitzgerald, vagrant, April 27	5		0	8	4
	26.	Alexander Thompſon, aſſault, July 5	72		6	0	0

April

1803.				l.	s.	d.
April	27. William Fraſer, debt, November 8, 1803,	196 days, at	3*s.* 4*d.*	32	13	4
May	19. George Greaves, ditto, June 3	16		2	13	4
	John Furlong, aſſault, June 16	29 days, at	1*s.* 8*d.*	2	8	4
	24. John Cardwell, ditto, June 29	37		3	1	8
	25. Daniel Mentz, debt, Auguſt 17	84		7	0	0
June	4. Leonard Turner, neglect duty, June 10	7		0	11	8
	6. George Block, riot and aſſault, June 10	5		0	8	4
	John Alney, ditto, June 10	5		0	8	4
	Richard Nevill, ditto, June 10	5		0	8	4
	Edmund Fennell, ditto, June 10	5		0	8	4
July	2. Samuel Meſſam, neglect duty, July 8	7		0	11	8
	John Furlong, mutiny, July 16	14		1	3	4
	William White, ditto, July 16	14		1	3	4
	Edward Raby, ditto, July 16	14		1	3	4
	Andrew Anderſon, ditto, July 16	14		1	3	4
	8. Elizabeth Gordon, debt, July 17	10		0	16	8
	James Buſhman, neglect duty, July 10	3		0	5	0
	Chriſtopher Wright, ditto, July 10	3		0	5	0
Aug.	18. James Forreſt, debt, October 11	55		4	11	8
	John Grizzel, ditto, November 8	83 days, at	3*s.* 4*d.*	13	16	8
	John Hughes, ditto, November 8	83 days, at	1*s.* 8*d.*	6	18	4
	Mary Hanlon, ditto, November 8	83		6	18	4
	John Liſter, ditto, November 12	83 days, at	3*s.* 4*d.*	13	16	8
	22. William Donaldſon, ditto, Auguſt 28	7		1	3	4
	25. Thomas Lintot, aſſault, September 14	21 days, at	1*s.* 8*d.*	1	15	0
Sept.	1. John Span, vagrant, September 8	8		0	13	4
	8. Elizabeth Pitt, debt, November 12	66		5	10	0
	13. Daniel Croning, vagrant, October 1	19		1	11	8
	U. Thelluſſon, ditto, October 1	19		1	11	8
	22. Elizabeth Williams, debt, November 12	52		4	6	8
Oct.	3. Joſeph Hall, ditto, November 12	41 days, at	3*s.* 4*d.*	6	16	8
	5. James M'Cauley, ditto, November 5	32		5	6	8
	14. Edward Collom, ditto, November 12	30		5	0	0
Nov.	5. John Lewis, neglect duty, November 12	8 days, at	1*s.* 8*d.*	0	6	8
1802.						
Nov.	12. George Witter, ſtealing, November 12, 365 days, at		1*s.* 8*d.*	30	8	4
				732	5	0
Deduct	Robert Johnſtone, overcharged, 81 days, at		3*s.* 4*d.*			
	Rachel Touro, ditto 71 days, at		1*s.* 8*d.*	34	8	4
	William Fraſer, ditto 90 days, at		3*s.* 4*d.*			
				697	16	8
	Commiſſion on the above, ſix *per cent.*			41	17	5
				739	14	1

I, Thomas William Hardin, do ſwear, that the above account is juſt and true in every particular, and that the ſums therein charged have been *bonâ fide* advanced and expended, and that no allowance is charged without ſuch affidavit being made as is required by law; that the amount of the above account

count is really due and owing, and no charge whatſoever is made for any priſoner who has eſcaped and has not been retaken.

THOMAS WM. HARDIN, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 18th November, 1803.

JAMES BROWN.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS WILLIAM HARDIN,
deputy-marſhal for Hanover, Weſtmoreland, and St. Elizabeth, *Dr.*

For maintenance of the following negroes.

1802.			l.	s.	d.
Nov. 12.	Jupiter, a French negro, November 12, 1803, 365 days, at 1s. 8d.		30	8	4
	John, ditto, November 12	365	30	8	4
	Beſſy, maroon negro, November 12	365	30	8	4
	Robert, runaway, February 13	94	7	16	8
Dec. 5.	Charles, ditto, January 10	37	3	1	8
8.	Charles, ditto, January 26	50	4	3	4
29.	Ocho, attempt to kill, March 31	93	7	15	0
30.	Will, ſenior, aſſault, January 26	28	2	6	8
1803.					
April 7.	Scipio, runaway, April 27	21	1	15	0
	Lewis, ditto, April 27	21	1	15	0
29.	Friday, ſtealing, July 28	91	7	11	8
May 22.	Corrie, harbouring, July 28	69	5	15	0
29.	Bob, ſtealing, July 29	62	5	3	4
	Francis, ditto, July 29	62	5	3	4
	Pompey, ditto, July 29	62	5	3	4
	John, ditto, July 29	62	5	3	4
	Angelica, ditto, July 29	62	5	3	4
	John, evidence, July 29	62	5	3	4
June 23.	Scotland, ſtealing, July 12	20	1	13	4
29.	Tom, obeah, July 28	30	2	10	0
July 3.	Peter, aſſault, July 12	10	0	16	8
Sept. 21.	Thompſon, ſtealing, October 11	21	1	15	0
			171	0	0
	Commiſſion on the above, ſix *per cent.* - -		10	5	2
			181	5	2

No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MOCKLER, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
To 16,100 gallons of freſh water, ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, conſiſting of one lieutenant, three non-commiſſioned officers, twenty privates, three women, one child, and one pioneer, from the 24th March to the 8th November, 1803, inclusive, is 230 days, at 2*d. per* gallon -		134	3	4

J. GREVENBROCK, *lieut. royal artillery.*

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I, Thomas Mockler, do ſwear that the within is a juſt and true account of the water ſupplied a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, for the ſpace of time within ſpecified.

THOMAS MOCKLER.

Sworn before me, this 8th day of November, 1803.

THOMAS J. GRAY.

This is to certify that the within-mentioned quantity of water was ſupplied by Mr. Thomas Mockler for the uſe of a detachment of his majeſty's royal artillery, ſtationed at Montego-Bay, agreeably to the within ſtatement.

J. GREVENBROCK,
Lieut. royal artillery, and deputy-barrackmaſter.

No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ANGELS WAGGONAGE, *Dr.*

1797.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Dec.	For the hire of four waggons and ſteers, to carry convaleſcent troops and baggage from Spaniſh-Town to Fort-Auguſta, at 10*l. per* waggon -	40	0	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared James Laing, of the pariſh of Kingſton, and being duly ſworn, ſaith that the annexed account of forty pounds is juſtly due, no part thereof having been paid.

J. LAING.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1803.

GEORGE HOWEL.

No. XXXVII.

Port-Henderſon.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENDERSON, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Jan.	19. To wharfage of 17 large caſes of iron railing and gates, *ex* the Roſelle, at 10*s.* - - -	8	10	0
	20. To hire of 2 waggons, carrying the above iron-work from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, at 130*s.* - - -	13	0	0
Feb.	24. To hire of a waggon, carrying 8 cheſts of arms, and 3 caſks accoutrements, from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon - -	6	10	0
	To wharfage of 8 cheſts of arms, at 5*s.*—Three caſks of accoutrements, at 3*s.* 9*d.*	2	11	3
	To hire of a boat, carrying the above from Port-Henderſon to Fort-Auguſta	4	0	0
	26. To hire of 2 boats all day, carrying from Fort-Auguſta on board his majeſty's ſhips Echo and Shark, at Port-Royal, powder and arms, at 80*s.* -	8	0	0
March	13. To hire of a boat, bringing 30 barrels of powder from Fort-Auguſta to Port-Henderſon - - -	4	0	0
	To wharfage of 30 barrels powder, at 10*s.* -	15	0	0
	To hire of a waggon, carrying 30 barrels of powder from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town - -	6	10	0
April	14. To wharfage and wainage, from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town, of 2 barrels,			

1803.		l	s.	d.
	5s.—One large caſe, 7s. 6d.—One middling bale, 1 caſe, 15s. for the royal artillery - - -	1	7	6
July	27. To hire of 2 waggons, bringing from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon 52 barrels powder and 5 cheſts of arms, at 130s. -	13	0	0
	To wharfage of 52 barrels powder, at 10s. and 5 cheſts of arms, at 5s.	27	5	0
	To hire of a boat, carrying the above 52 barrels of powder and 5 cheſts of arms from Port-Henderſon to Fort-Charles -	4	0	0
Aug.	4. To hire of a waggon, bringing from Spaniſh-Town to Port-Henderſon 17 cheſts of arms - - -	6	10	0
	To wharfage of 17 cheſts of arms, at 5s. -	4	5	0
	To hire of a boat, carrying the above arms from Port-Henderſon on board his majeſty's ſhip Tartar - -	4	0	0
	5. To hire of 2 boats all day, carrying powder from Fort-Auguſta on board his majeſty's ſhip Tartar - -	8	0	0
Oct.	20. To hire of a waggon, carrying 50 barrels of powder from Port-Henderſon to Spaniſh-Town . - -	6	10	0
	To hire of a boat, bringing from Fort-Auguſta to Port-Henderſon the ſaid 50 barrels of powder - - -	4	0	0
	To wharfage of the above-mentioned 50 barrels of powder, at 10s.	25	0	0
		171	18	9
	Deduct the charge for wainage of ſeveral articles for the royal artillery	1	7	6
		170	11	3

JAMAICA, ſſ.

Perſonally appeared before me, David Elder, who made oath that the above account is juſt and true, and charges reaſonable and cuſtomary, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 24th day of November, 1803.

A. JOHNSTONE.

I do hereby certify that the above work was done and performed by John Henderſon, his boats, waggons, ſervants, and cattle, for the public ſervice.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of November, 1803.

ADAM DOLMAGE, *iſland ſtorekeeper.*

No. XXXVIII.

No. 1.

A DETACHMENT *of the* 55TH REGIMENT, *quartered at Falmouth*,

To EDWARD KNOWLES, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Oct.	21. To rent of a houſe, for an hoſpital, from the 21ſt July, 1802, to date, being 15 months, at 100*l. per annum* - -	125	0	0

JAMAICA, ſſ.

I do ſwear that the above is a juſt and true account.—*So help me God.*

EDW. KNOWLES.

Sworn before me, this 31ſt day of October, 1803.

JAMES GALLOWAY.

I do

I do certify that the ſaid houſe has been occupied for the above-mentioned purpoſe, by the detachment under my command.

FRANCIS CARPENTER,
Lieut. 55th regiment.

As the officer who commanded at Falmouth before me (captain Dixon) is now in England, I do alſo certify that, to the beſt of my knowledge and information, the above-mentioned houſe was occupied by the ſick of the detachment of the 55th regiment, during the above periods.

FRANCIS CARPENTER,
Lieut. 55th regiment.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majeſty's 55th regiment,*
To ROBERT HOLMES, *ſenior,* *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Oct. 31.	For rent of a bakehouſe and ſtore-room, for the uſe of a detachment of the above-mentioned regiment, quartered at Falmouth, from the 31ſt October, 1802, one year, at	50	0	0

The bakehouſe and ſtore-room, above-mentioned, have been occupied the time ſtated, and for the uſe ſet forth.

M. A. BOZON,
Lieut. 55th reg. commanding the detachment at Falmouth.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,
To FALMOUTH WATER-COMPANY, *Dr.*

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Sept. 1.	To ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment with water, from 1ſt September, 1802, to date, one year - -	300	0	0

Falmouth, 15th November, 1803.

I do certify that the detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, ſtationed at Falmouth, under my command, have been ſupplied with water by the Falmouth water-company, as I am informed and do verily believe, ſince the 1ſt day of September, 1802.

M. A. BOZON,
Lieut. 55th reg. commanding the detachment.

No. 4.

RETURN *of* WATER *ſupplied the* GARRISON *at Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, by captain* WILLIAM MARLTON, *1ſt battalion 60th regiment, from the 1ſt October,* 1802, *to the 31ſt October,* 1803, *inclusive.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To 396 days, at 10*s. per* day - -	198	0	0

WILLIAM MARLTON,
Capt. 1ſt bat. 60th reg. commanding a detachment.

Fort-Haldane, Port-Maria, 31ſt October, 1803.

I do hereby certify that this garriſon has been ſupplied with water by captain William Marlton, for the time ſpecified in this return, as there is no contractor for ſupplying the troops with water at this place.

JOHN SMITH, B. M.
JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.—St. Mary.*

I do ſwear that the above account is juſt and due, and that the garriſon at Fort-Haldane hath been regularly ſupplied with water for the time therein ſpecified.—*So help me God.*

WILLIAM MARLTON.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1803.

EDMUND NAGLE.

No. XXXIX.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the ESTATE *of* J. D. SKINNER, *deceaſed*, Dr.

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	To pay as captain of Fort-George, from 2d February to 18th December, 1802, both days incluſive, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day - -	96	6	8
	To lodging-money, at 50*l. per annum*, for the ſame time -	41	8	0
		137	14	8

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES IRVINE, *late captain of Fort-George*, Dr.

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov.	To pay as captain of ſaid fort, from 20th December, 1802, to 23d of June, 1803, both days incluſive, at 6*s.* 8*d. per* day -	62	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Perſonally appeared before me Charles Irvine, above named, and being duly ſworn, made oath, that the above account is juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge and belief, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

CHARLES IRVINE,
Late captain of Fort-George.

Sworn before me, this 30th day of November, 1803.

J. P. EDWARDES.

No. 3.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY RANDALL, Dr.

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*a*
Nov. 9.	To ſupplying a detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment of foot, ſtationed at Lucea barracks, with water, from 10th November, 1802, to date, both days incluſive; the detachment, with officers, women, children, and ſervants, averaging about 110 perſons daily, at 20*s. per* day -	365	0	0
	To ſupplying ſundry convaleſcents, ſent down at different times from Montego-Bay, for the recovery of their health, during the above time -	20	0	0
		385	0	0

JAMAICA, *ff.—Hanover.*

I do ſwear that the above detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks,

barracks, has been ſupplied with water by me, from the ſaid 10th November, 1802, to the 9th November, 1803, inclusive, as above ſet forth.—*So help me God.*

HENRY RANDALL.

Sworn before me, this 22d November, 1803.
GEORGE MALCOLM.

Lucea, 22d November, 1803.

Theſe are to certify that Mr. Henry Randall hath ſupplied the detachment of his majeſty's 55th regiment, quartered at Lucea barracks, under my command, with water, from the 10th November, 1802, to the 9th November, 1803.

JAMES BROWN,
Captain 55th regiment.

No. 4.

To his honour GEORGE NUGENT, *eſquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* JANE FARRELL, *widow of* PATRICK FARRELL, *late lieutenant in his majeſty's 83d regiment of foot, quartered in this iſland.*

Humbly ſheweth,

That your memorialiſt's huſband departed this life on the 26th January, 1802, leaving your memorialiſt a widow, in diſtreſſed circumſtances, in a ſtrange country, with an infant about ſix months old:

That, the 83d regiment being ordered to England a ſhort time after, your memorialiſt has not been able to procure the allowance granted by this iſland for officers' widows and children, ſave and except for nine weeks, which was paid her by the paymaſter of ſaid regiment.

Your memorialiſt therefore prays that your honour would be pleaſed to repreſent her ſituation to the honourable houſe of aſſembly, and to recommend to the houſe to take her caſe into conſideration, and to grant her relief: And your memorialiſt, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

JANE FARRELL.

Lucea, 21ſt November, 1803.

No. 5.

To his excellency lieutenant general NUGENT, *commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.*

The MEMORIAL *of* CHARLES LIND, *late inſpector of military hoſpitals in this iſland.*

Sheweth,

That your memorialiſt acted in the ſaid capacity from the 30th day of November, 1802, until the 30th day of March, 1803, when he left this iſland:

That he is entitled to iſland-pay and lodging-money, at the uſual rate, during the ſaid period, and humbly ſolicits your excellency to ſubmit his claim to the honourable houſe of aſſembly.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Iſland-pay, from the 30th day of November, 1802, to the 30th day of March, 1803, 17 weeks, at 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - - -	27	12	6
Lodging-money for the ſame time, at the rate of 80*l. per annum* -	26	6	0
	53	18	6

All which is reſpectfully ſubmitted to your excellency and the honourable houſe, by

CHARLES LIND, *late inſpector of hoſpitals,*
By his attorney J. SHAND.

No. XL.

Charles-Town. *A* RETURN *of the men, women, and children, of the* CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS, *this 30th day of October*, 1803.

OFFICERS.—7.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Major Grant	62	Lieut. Wm. Kelly	72	Enfign Gifcome	57
Captain White	57	Enfign John Gordon	57		
Lieut. John Mead	66	Enfign Robt. Benton	52		

MEN *fit to bear* ARMS.—83.

C. French	77	Benjamin	37	William	22
Robert Richards	65	Blackwood	37	Elias Cudjoe	20
John Saunderfon	62	Will	37	Tom Prince, jun.	20
David Sheriff	57	Robert Shaw	37	Frank	25
James M'Farlane	57	Quaco	37	Mimba's Boffue	20
Robert Harris	59	Thomas Roper	37	William Moore	20
Wiltfhire	57	William Aldrich	35	Robert Henley	20
Tom Prince	57	John Irvin	35	Yabba Tom	20
David Grant	57	Peter	35	Charles French, jun.	18
Cockburn	57	Coldhurft	32	Harry M'Farlane	18
Jack Price	57	William Burk	32	James Cargill	18
Thomas Fall	50	Jacob	32	William Grant	18
John Cargill	50	Frank Davis	32	Charles Rodney	18
Matthew Wallen	50	Boffue	32	John Edie	25
Tom Winter	47	James Harris	30	Edward Woodhoufe	13
Robert Walters	47	Grant's Cudjoe	30	John Rolland	15
George Rodney	47	Thomas Thompfon	30	Richard Irvin	15
John Beckford	47	Yaws	27	William White	15
William Pink	45	Cudjoe Grant	27	Cuba's Cudjoe	15
Robert Gobourn	29	Will Mead	25	Cuba's Thomas	14
Robert Moore	45	Francis Ball	27	James Henley	15
William Gray	45	Beauman	27	Tom Wallace	15
William Barch	42	Thomas Cargill	27	Cargill's Gordon	16
James Vidal	42	London	25	E. Shirley's Gordon	16
John Sirling	42	Quaco's Cudjoe	25	Jackey Gifcome	16
John Ingram	39	Welcome	22	Iſaac Roſe	16
Robert Hains	39	Robert Ball	22	Cuffee Walters	16
John Shackleford	39	Joe Richards	22		

WOMEN.—80.

Phœbe Grant	82	Fanny Gifcome	62	Jeffie M'Farlane	47
Flora	77	Betty White	62	Juba Gordon	47
Sarah Spencer	77	Molly Sanderfon	57	Beck Wallen	49
Cuba Williams	77	Ann Reeder	57	Mary Irvin	42
Yankey	75	Juba Harris	55	Mimba	40
Phœbe Irvin	75	Juba Woodhoufe	55	Katie White	30
Queen	72	Grant's Catilina	52	Mary Cockburn	40
Joan Richards	62	Juba Jumbie	47	Nancy Henry	40

Ann

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Ann Richards	40	Margaret Richards	24	Abba French	20
Elizabeth Shirley	40	Sukey	22	Rose	20
Yabba Vidal	37	Yabba	22	Nancy Moore	20
Beff. Prince	34	Wanica	27	Juba Woodhouſe	17
Phœbe Ford	32	Catherine	21	Mary Henry	23
Phœbe Ashford	32	Mary Oakley	22	Nancy Golden	25
Quatheba	30	Sally White	22	Jeſſie M'Farlane	13
Leſſy Davis	30	Beſſy White	21	Lettice Henley	20
Synie	27	Betty Gobourn	22	Lettice Ball	18
Marina	27	Sabina	20	Roſey French	21
Mimba Blackwood	20	Lucy Benton	20	Betty Beckford	16
Dido Gray	25	Suſanna Taylor	25	Buckrerword	16
Diana White	25	Dido	20	Polly Gowdie	15
Nancy Rowan	25	Venus M'Farlane	20	Nancy Cargill	20
Celia Benton	25	Molly Wallen	23	Sally Ball	16
Rachael	25	Diana Irvin	20	Frankey	20
Rachael Woodhouſe	27	Katie Benton	20	Nancy Shirley	20
Sally Newgent	25	Molly Woodhouſe	20	Juba Quaw	20
Mary Jackſon	25	Jeſſie Woodhouſe	18		

Boys.—60.

Sam Richards	10	Mulatto Richards	8	James Hardy	3
Billy Cargill	10	Brown	7	John	3
Cuffie Sanderſon	12	John Gordon	8	Thomas Cuffie	3
Gordon	13	Sammy	9	James	3
Quaco	8	Jackey Woodhouſe	8	George	3
George M'Farlane	9	John Burch	7	Jackey	3
Cuffie Prince	13	James Dacres	3	Richard Woodhouſe	3
James Sheriff	10	Thomas Ball	4	George Gray	3
William Wallen	10	Buſh	5	Pat	3
John Wallen	12	Mulatto James	4	Yaw	3
William Burch	8	Billy Vidal	6	Thomas	3
Thomas Shirley	10	James Edie	5	Nicholas Clover	
Edward Moore	10	Frank	2	James Davis	
Bailey	8	John Hains	4	George	
James Shackleford	8	Gobourn Pink	1	Ned	
John Gray	8	John Prince	5	William Hilton	
William Hunt	12	Thomas Boſſue	3	Sam Crawford	
Cato Gordon	8	John Crawford	4	Thomas White	
Bryan Woodhouſe	9	George Haughton	3	William White	
Duncan Giſcome	8	Jacky Williby	3	Juba's John	

Girls.—54.

Catilina	4	Dolly Woodhouſe	10	Mimba	8
Kitty Gordon	5	Diana Woodhouſe	8	Juba	7
Kitty Gray	5	Sukey	5	Quatheba	8
Mary	3	Beſſey	4	Lucretia	8
Sally M'Farlane	6	Puſſie	3	Nelly Dacres	5
Cuba Pink	7	Gracey	3	Margaret	2
Jeſſey	8	Ann Thompſon	2	Charlotte	8

Diana

	Age.			
Diana	7	Katie		Sally
Peggy Colvin	9	Juba		Jenny Craufurd
Agnes		Elizabeth		Martha Craufurd
Beck		Mary		Young Wanica
Phœbe		Nelly Wallen		Jenny White
Sally		Ann Oakley		Jenny Giſcome
Eleanor		Kitty		Young Beſs
Nancy		Quaſhia		Nancy Newton
Bella		Beſſey		Cretia
Cretia		Bella Vidal		Polly
Anne		Nancy Vidal		Juliet

INVALID:—Matthias, infane.

MAROONS *reſiding out of the town*—2.

Mackay, *in Great-Britain.*—James Craufurd, eſcaped from juſtice.

DECREASE.—5.

1803.

May 2. Mimba French, old age
28. Nelly ———, aged 27 years
30. Nancy Gillmour
William Reeder
June 5. John Horn, ſhot himſelf

INCREASE.—6.

1803.

Jan. 1. Celia, of a boy
2. Rachael, of a girl
March 2 Nancy Gillmour, of a girl
April 7. Phœba, of a boy
Aug. 20. Jenny White, of a girl
Oct. 4. Wanica, of a girl

A RETURN *of the* SLAVES *belonging to the* CHARLES-TOWN MAROONS—26.

Names.	*Proprietors.*
Quamina	John Gordon
Jamie	Ditto
Edward	John M'Farlane
Cheſter	Family of Thomas Shirley
Glaſgow and Eleanor	Sarah Spencer
Frank	Bentham
Sam	Ditto
Harry	Ditto
George	Ditto
Diana	Ann Richards
Beneba and three children	Prue
Conſider and William	Robert Harris
Flora and Patience, with three children	Family of Affie Cudjoe
Phillis	Giſcome
Frank	Ditto
Induſtry	Nancy Cargill
Damas	Matthew Wallen

PHILIP ELLIS,
Superintendent Charles-Town maroons.

Moore-Town. *A* RETURN *of the* MAROONS *at* MOORE-TOWN, *taken 18th October*, 1803.

OFFICERS.—5.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Charles Harris, captain	77	John Nixon, lieutenant	62	James Phillips, lieut.	52
Adam, ditto	75	John Sambo, ditto	55		

PRIVATES,

PRIVATES, *able*.—64.

	Age.		*Age.*		*Age.*
Armſtrong -	39	Grant George -	40	Quality Jamie -	23
Burrell -	75	Gordon Judge	35	Roe Michael	35
Brown Edward -	64	Grant Jacky -	25	Reeder Quaco -	25
Bryce -	47	Gilliate Duſon	25	Reeder Richard	24
Betts, mulatto -	29	Gilliate Quaco -	25	Reeder James -	22
Bryan Charles -	37	Harris John -	38	Stamford -	45
Bryan John -	40	Henry Harry -	40	Stirling -	43
Beckford -	40	Henry Little	36	Searchwell -	39
Bayley James	25	Hopkins -	39	Sherwood	36
Bayley William	23	Jamie -	39	Tod James, mulatto	45
Cuffee -	37	Paterſon Robert	51	Taylor Simon	45
Cainney -	39	John -	27	Valentine Richard	39
Dancer -	40	Lawford -	37	Waters -	48
Duncan -	35	M'Gregor Robert	40	Welcome -	67
Derby -	30	Minot John -	37	Bayley Peter	21
Douglas Henry	23	Manwell -	35	Bayley Thomas	18
Douglas Adam -	22	M'Lean Alan, mul.	35	Gordon Robert	21
Ellis -	57	M'Leod Neil, ditto	27	Grant Will -	21
Forſyth -	64	Oſborn Kean -	40	Quaco William	21
French -	55	Oakley -	35	Reeder Charlton	21
Frank -	29	Phillips Charles	23		
Grant William	59	Quaco -	37		

BOYS.—14.

Charles Brown	19	Charlton Jacky	12	Oſborn Tyrrell	14
Bob Samuel, mulatto	11	Harry Kennedy	18	Grant Quaſhie -	10
Wiggins, ditto	12	Douglas Harry	12	Bryce -	17
Richards David, ditto	11	Douglas Dawkine	11	Searchwell William	20
Charlton Charles	14	Tod Pat, ſambo -	12		

WOMEN.—79.

Nanny Harris	57	Nanny Bayley -	32	Sarah Douglas	27
Hannah Harris -	35	Phœbe Beckford	33	Abba Amba -	72
Polly Harris -	33	Dido old -	77	Sarah Kinnaird	42
Elizabeth Nixon	52	Amba -	32	Jenny Kinnaird -	23
Abba Sambo	42	Cuba -	33	Peggy Ritchie	33
Mary Oakley -	32	Quaſheba W. Grant	33	Nanny Bryan -	34
Elizabeth Phillips	42	Chriſtmas Grant	32	Mimba Bryan	21
Jenny Burke, mul.	28	Amba Gilliate	45	Affie Oſborn -	34
Nanny Burke, ditto	26	Abba Ellis -	17	Sarah Oſborn	21
Sarah Burrell	45	Cuba Ellis -	31	Cuba Paterſon	42
Jenny Searchwell	35	Nanny Reeder	57	Beneba Paterſon -	21
Suſanna Searchwell	22	Nancy Reeder -	37	Diana Tod	39
Nanny Searchwell	21	Juba Reeder	35	Peggy Bryce -	45
Sukey Brown	53	Sally Reeder -	34	Betty Valentine -	36
Molly Brown -	33	Joan Reeder -	32	Phœbe Gordon	40
Chriſtian Brown	31	Peggy Douglas -	42	Moll Waters -	42
Betty Bayley -	45	Nancy Douglas	29	Quality Quaſheba	55

Sally

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Sally Quaſheba -	34	Judy Ellis -	39	Flora Beckford -	19
Maria -	65	Mimba Minot	32	Molly Gilliate	19
Katy M'Gregor	33	Mary Marline -	58	Katy Clarke, mul.	32
Lilly M'Farlane.	25	Betty Cuffee -	32	Nelly Murray, ditto	25
Sally M'Farlane	23	Grace Quaſheba	29	Nancy Cameron, ditto	22
Fanny M'Farlane	22	Beſſy Brown -	29	Beſſy Anderſon, ditto	33
Hannah Oſborn -	33	Polly Briſtol -	33	Sally Norris, ditto	23
Sarah Grant	52	Affie Brown -	23	Yabba -	67
Dido Hopkins -	77	Todd Charlton -	19		
Nanny Stirling -	34	Sabina Reeder	23		

GIRLS.—19.

Flora Abba -	19	Hannah Searchwell	16	Dido Paterſon	12
Grace Harris -	18	Katy Gordon -	16	Franky Gordon -	14
Dian Adam -	18	Young Ellis -	16	Fama Gordon	12
Delia Beckford	17	Matilda Charlton	13	Dolly Waters -	14
Celia Harris -	15	Rachel Richards, mul.	12	Becky Ellis -	14
Mary Brown -	17	Charlotte Douglas	13		
Amba Brown -	15	Mary Paterſon -	13		

CHILDREN.—101.

Minerva Harris -	9	Welcome Douglas	7	William Stirling -	8
Quaſhie Searchwell	13	Nelly, mulatto -	9	Cato Stirling	7
Barbara Burke	10	Mary Ritchie, ditto	7	Joe Stirling -	7
Agnes Bayley -	9	Beck Bryan -	10	Duncan Oſborn	9
Hannah Grant	9	Roſy Bryan -	9	Rachael Oſborn -	8
Saunders Grant -	7	Cuffee Bryan -	8	Dido Ellis -	11
Charles Grant	4	Edward Bryan -	7	Mary Ellis -	9
Amy Grant -	3	Phillis Bryan -	6	Johnſton Ellis -	7
Penny Hopkins	9	Quathie Oſborn	10	Juba Oakley	7
Clary Hopkins -	8	Cudjoe Oſborn	9	William M'Lean -	6
Nanny Gilliate	11	Peter Oſborn -	6	James Allan -	6
Katy Gilliate -	10	Joan Paterſon	10	Elizabeth Dunn -	8
Will Gilliate	9	Hannah Paterſon	9	Eliza Roe -	6
Briſbane Grant -	9	Charles Paterſon -	8	Gray Burke -	4
Bell Grant -	8	John Stamford	8	Bell Paterſon -	4
Katy Bob, mulatto	9	Filly Todd -	10	Dido Henry -	4
Davie Richards, ditto	11	Anne Tod -	9	Duncan M'Farlane	4
Beſſy Richards, ditto	10	Sukey Gordon	10	Quaſheba Oakley -	4
George Richards, ditto	8	Edward Waters	8	Jennet Rumpler -	3
Marian Ritchie, ditto	10	Betty Quality -	9	Caroline Harris	3
Nelly Thaxter, ditto	10	Peter Valentine	10	Marian Reeder -	3
Jacky Thaxter, ditto	9	John Valentine -	9	John Reeder -	3
John Thaxter, ditto	7	Rich. Berry Valentine	7	Jennet Gordon -	3
Thomas Reeder, ditto	9	Diana M'Gregor	9	Stamford Armſtrong	3
Jeſſy Reeder -	7	Edward M'Gregor	7	Burke Frank -	2
Beſſy Reeder -	11	Beſſy Stirling -	10	Hannah Valentine	2
George Douglas -	10	Chriſtian Stirling	9	Judy Stirling -	2
Mary Douglas	9	Quaſheba Stirling	8	Helen J. Bryan -	2

Robert

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Robert P M'Lean	2	Penny Hopkins -	1	William L. Henry	1
Cuba Oſborn -	2	George Ellis -	1	James Howard -	½
Juba Roe -	2	Lettice Briſto -	1	Grace Oſborn -	½
Dido Jamie -	2	Bella Searchwell -	1	Mary Oakley -	½
Nancy Searchwell	2	Edward M'Gregor	6	Catherine Howard -	4
William Lawford -	1	Quaco M'Gregor -	1		

A LIST *of* MAROONS *poſſeſſed of ſlaves, and the number of ſlaves:*

Lieutenant Nixon, one man.
Lieutenant Sambo, one woman and one child.
Lieutenant Phillips, three men, one woman, and two children.
Nancy Cameron, one woman and two children.
Nancy Harris, two children.
Quaſhy Quaſheba, one man and one woman.
Old Dido, one man and one woman.
Abba, one man.
Nanny Reeder, one woman.
Mary Martin, one woman and one child.
Old Yabba.

A LIST *of ſuch* MAROONS *of* MOORE-TOWN *as do not reſide conſtantly in the town, and the place of their reſidence.*

Nelly Murray, with her father, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt.
Beſſy Anderſon, ditto, ditto.
Katy Clarke, ditto, ditto.
Nancy Cameron, in Kingſton.
Nanny Reeder, ditto.
Amba, with a white man, in St. David.
George Grant, at Nightingale-Grove, Portland.
Quaſheba, ditto.
Simon Taylor, abſent, ſick.
John, ditto.
Abba Ellis, with a white man, Manchioneal.
Sally Norris, ditto, Portland.
Phœbe Beckford, ditto, ditto.
Peggy Ritchie, ditto, ditto.
Juba Reeder, ditto, ditto.
Jenny Burke, at Fort-George, Port-Antonio.
Jennet Searchwell, ditto.
Beſs Reeder, ditto.
Mimba Bryan, ditto.
Cuba Amba, ditto.
Nanny Phœbe, ditto.
Myrtilla Cuba, ditto.
Flora Sarah ditto.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared before me, Charles Douglas, ſuperintendent of the maroons of Moore-Town, in the pariſh of Portland, and maketh oath that the foregoing returns are juſt and true, to the beſt of his knowledge, information, and belief.

CHARLES DOUGLAS, *ſuperintendent.*

Sworn before me, this 18*th October*, 1803.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY.

A LIST

Accompong-Town. *A* LIST *of the* MALES *belonging to* ACCOMPONG MAROON-TOWN, *this 13th day of October*, 1803.

MAN *unfit for duty*, James Vergo, aged 73.

MEN *effective*.—38.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Foſter -	74	Alexander Forbes	32	Roger Denes -	21
Robert Auſtin -	71	Robert Wright -	31	William Smith -	20
George Williams	69	William Adlam -	29	W. D. Quarrell -	19
Samuel Smith -	69	John Griffith -	30	William Webb -	20
John Miles -	47	Charles Rowe -	28	John M'Catty -	18
John Delaroche -	47	John Webb -	29	John Holliday -	18
Thomas Salmon	46	J. C. Wright -	29	William Miles -	18
Andrew Burnſide	44	Robert Peart -	31	Cudjoe - -	18
Richard Clark -	35	Francis Robertſon	39	Charles Auſtin -	18
James Rowe -	33	Joſias Clark -	28	Robert Forbes -	18
W. H. Ricketts -	34	James Denes -	30	Quaco - -	18
Thomas Falconer	34	George G. Stone	27	Thomas Croſs -	17
Alexander Thomſon	32	William Denes -	20		

BOYS, *from ſixteen to ſeventeen years*.—15.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Watſon -	17	Robert Reed -	17	John Delaroche, jun.	16
Quaſhie, ſenior -	17	Barnet Denes -	17	Samuel Smith, jun.	16
Quaſhie -	17	Toby Philpot -	16	Quamin -	16
John Bull -	17	James Ricketts -	16	Quaco Smith -	16
William Cocks -	17	Thomas Salmon, jun.	16	Samuel Smith -	16

BOYS, *from four to fifteen years*.—29.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Frank Smith -	15	Robert Palmer -	14	Quaco Fallback -	7
Cuffee Caſh -	15	Richard Reed -	14	John Grog -	7
Quamin Daſh -	15	Thomas Reed -	13	Simon Forbes -	5
Cuffee Smith -	15	Charles Pight -	13	Quaco Punch -	5
John Clicker -	15	Thomas Foſter -	12	William Wright -	4
Matthew Carr -	15	Cudjoe Dunn -	12	William Denes -	4
Cuffee, 2d -	15	John Waught -	12	John Wilkes -	4
Henry Croſs, 2d -	15	George Miles -	8	Thomas Ricketts -	4
Samuel Foſter -	14	Robert Wright, jun.	8	Richard Rowe -	4
Quamin - -	14	Alexander Driſcoll	7		

From one month to one year.—9.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
John Price -	3	Samuel Smith, junior	3	Joe - -	1
Alexander Forbes, jun.	3	Samuel - -	2	John Croſs -	1
John James Peart -	3	Samuel Foſter -	2	William Peart -	1

Reſiding out of the town.—6.

	Age.
James Hall -	7
William Hogg -	8

Charles

	Age.	
Charles Bull	7	
Thomas Hewit	7	In St. John.
John Hewit	5	
Humphry Colquhoun	11	

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Elizabeth.*

I, Alexander Forbes, junior, do ſwear, that the above is a juſt and true account of all the males belonging to Accompong Maroon-Town, this 13th day of October, 1803.—*So help me God.*

ALEXANDER FORBES, *junior*,
Superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1803.
ALEXANDER RANKIN.

A LIST *of* FEMALES *belonging to* ACCOMPONG MAROON-TOWN, *taken the* 13*th day of October*, 1803.

WOMEN.—46.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Charity	90	Barbara Boucher	61	Cuba	34
Mary Palmer	82	Mary Clark	61	Phœbe, 2d	33
Beneba Williams	74	Molly	53	Sufanna	33
Beſs	74	Phœbe Smith	53	Sukey Wright	30
Cuba Miles	73	Tabia Palmer	53	Beneba Wright	30
Fanny Wright	82	Nancy Otto	52	Beſſy Thornton	30
Beneba	73	Wanica	51	Sarah Samms	30
Lucinda Reed	73	Sally Criſpe	51	Molly Forbes	30
Molly Auſtin	73	Beneba	51	Fanny Auſtin	25
Nanny Auſtin	65	Maria Falconer	51	Margaret Peart	25
Jenny Reed	64	Polly Carr	42	Nelly Denes	21
Grace	64	Barthſhe	42	Peggy Dackery	21
Sally	64	Sukey Reed	42	Sally Wallen	19
Chloe Palmer	64	Marianne	41	Kitty Dackery	19
Mary Dunkley	63	Molly Salmon	31		
Elizabeth Vanheelen	60	Tabia Ricketts	34		

GIRLS, *from twelve to eighteen years.*—10.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Mary Auſtin	13	Hannah	16	Mary Criſpe	13
Beſſy Delaroche	18	Juba	14	Doll	18
Dido	18	Polly	13	Mary Carr	12
Nancy Carr	16				

From three to eleven years.—15.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Quaſheba	11	Mary Rowe	7	Henney	3
Amba	11	Mary Walpole	7	Roſe	3
Anne Ricketts	10	Deborah Ricketts	6	Bella (twins)	3
Cataline	8	Margaret	6	Fanny (twins)	3
Fanny	7	Fanny	6	Elizabeth	3

From one to two years.—8.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Jane Salmon	2	Sufan	1	Juba	1
Polly Wright	1	Hilley	1	Joan Foſter	1
Liddy Griffith	1	Kitty Rowe	1		

GIRLS *and* WOMEN *reſiding out of the town.*—11.

	Age.	
Nancy	31	In St. James.
Margaret	28	
Cumba	74	
Margaret Robb	78	In St. Elizabeth.
Amba	78	
Charity, junior	11	
Beſs	13	
Jane Otto	18	
Valley Denes	23	
Hilley Foſter	29	In Weſtmorland.
Mary Herring	27	

JAMAICA, *ff.*—*St. Elizabeth.*

I Alexander Forbes, junior, do ſwear, that the above is a true and juſt account of the females belonging to Accompong Maroon-Town, this 13th day of October, 1803, and that there are no ſlaves belonging to any of the maroons in the ſaid town.—*So help me God.*

ALEXANDER FORBES, *junior,*
Superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town.

Sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1803.
ALEXANDER RANKIN.

Scot's Hall.

A RETURN *of the* MAROONS *belonging to and reſiding in the town of* SCOT'S HALL, *this 12th day of November,* 1803.

Names of the MEN.—13.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
In the town.		Robert Nugent	42	Quamin	28
Cuffee	66	John Gordon	47	Duke	24
In St. George.		Peter	32	John Pickerſgill	22
Wiltſhire	57	Tubb	37	John Hermit	21
In the town.		Quaw	30	Charles	18
William Gale	57				

Names of the BOYS.—12.

In the town.		Thomas	12	William	4
James Pickerſgill	17	Thomas Hermit	12	Benton	4
Samuel Nugent	17	Henry Nugent	8	Robert	3
Robert Nugent	16	William Nugent	6	William	1½
Lawrence Nugent	15				

Names of the WOMEN.—12.

In the town.		Beneba	62	Phœbe	37
Grace	91	Sarah	37	Catalina	35

In

	Age.		*Age.*		*Age.*
In St. Andrew.		Eleanor Nugent -	30	*In the town.*	
Ann Welcomb -	32	Cuba - -	20	Amba - -	20
In the town.		*In Moore-Town.*		Mary Hermit -	17
Ann Williams -	40	Diana -	18		

Names of the GIRLS.—17.

In the town.		*In the town.*		*In St. Andrew.*	
Sarah Nugent -	15	Eliz. Nugent -	12	Ann Nugent -	2
Betſey -	15	Hannah -	9	*In the town.*	
In St. Andrew.		Dia. Hermit -	8	Betſey - -	2
D. Nugent -	13	*In St. Andrew.*		Bella - -	1
In the town.		Sar. Nugent -	7	Agnes -	8 months
Mary Inch -	12	*In the town.*		*In St. Andrew.*	
Elea. Nugent -	13	Fra. Hermit -	4	—— -	3 ditto
In St Andrew.		Ginney -	3½		
Doro. Nugent -	13				

Names of SLAVES.—2.

	Age.		*Age.*
In the town.—Quaco -	5	*In the town.*—Tom -	29

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Thomas March, of the pariſh of St. Mary, gentleman, being duly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, that the above is an exact return of the maroons belonging to and reſiding in the town of Scot's Hall, according to the beſt of his knowledge, belief, and information.

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 15th day of November, 1803.

JOHN MARCH.

No. XLI.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majeſty's 1ST BATTALION 60TH REGIMENT, *Dr.*

For contingent expences incurred during this and laſt year.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
1802.				
	Omitted the following empty caſks, uſed to catch the water from the ſpouting of the men's barrack, *viz.*			
	Two butts, at 5*l.* each - - -	10	0	0
	Eight ditto, at 3*l.* 10*s.* each - -	28	0	0
	For the water-boat, ſix hogſheads, at 30*s.* each -	9	0	0
Dec.	29. Repairing the water-boat - - -	1	13	4
	Five men four days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each - -	3	6	8
	One barrel of pitch.—One barrel of tar - -	2	0	0
	Three *lbs.* of nails - - -	0	5	0
	Twenty *lbs.* weight of oakum - -	0	10	8
1803.				
March	30. Blackſmith's bill for work upon the barrack - -	4	0	0

March

1803.		l.	s.	d.
March 30.	Four oars for the water-boat - -	2	4	6
April 4.	Paid ſergeant Kliner for cooperage, repairing the regimental caſk -	1	10	0
	Paid ſergeant Koch for ſtone pillars, for water-caſks, and repairing the water-boat	2	18	0
Nov. 1.	J. Brakenridge's bill for planks - -	3	10	10
	Five carpenters four days, at 3*s.* 4*d.* each - -	4	3	4
	One coil of rope, 149 *lbs.* at 8*l.* *per* 100 *lbs.* -	11	18	4
	Blackſmith's bill for iron-work - -	1	12	6
	Two barrels of pitch, and one of tar - - -	3	0	0
	Six *lbs.* of nails - - -	0	10	0
	Forty *lbs.* of oakum - - -	1	13	4
		92	2	6

I ſwear that the above accounts are juſt and true, to the beſt of my knowledge and belief.

E. Codd, *major.*

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1803

R. Mein.

No. 2.

The public of Jamaica,

To Thomas Dunn, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To rent of a ſtore to depoſit proviſions and rum, for the uſe of the quartermaſter-ſergeant of the detachment of the 55th regiment, quartered at Falmouth, from 1ſt November, 1802, to this date, at 60*l.* *per annum* - -	60	0	0

I do certify that the above ſtore was occupied for the above purpoſe, for the uſe of the detachment of the 55th regiment, under my command.

Francis Carpenter,
Lieut. 55th regiment.

November 1, 1803.

Received the within ſixty pounds currency.

Thomas Dunn.

No. XLII.

The public of Jamaica,

To Atkinsons, Hanbury, & Company, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Feb. 7.	Paid quartermaſter King's atteſted account for carriage of baggage of a detachment of the 85th regiment, on removal from Fort-Auguſta to Stoney-Hill, Auguſt, 1802 - - -	35	0	0
	Paid ditto for ditto of lieutenant Caſſan's baggage from Stoney-Hill to Kingſton, 19th February, 1802, and on return to Stoney-Hill, 14th March following	5	5	0
May 31.	Paid quartermaſter Grant's order for freight of a detachment of the 55th regiment from Savanna-la-Mar to Montego-Bay, in April laſt -	40	0	0
July 9.	Paid George Bannerman's account for paſſage of aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Robinſon from Kingſton to Savanna-la-Mar - -	5	6	8

July

1803.		*l.*	*s.*	*d*
July 11.	Paid Archibald Galbraith's account for landing baggage and medicines from Kingſton at Savanna-la-Mar, belonging to the 55th regiment -	1	17	6
Aug. 23.	Paid W. Hyſlop's account for wherry-hire of 27 pioneers, removed from Stoney-Hill to be attached to the 1ſt battalion 60th regiment, at Port-Antonio, and 55th regiment, at Maroon-Town - -	2	8	4
Oct. 28.	Paid Samuel Sarjeant for freight of aſſiſtant-ſurgeon Thornton's baggage from Kingſton to Port-Antonio - -	5	13	4
Dec. 5.	Paid the owners of ſloop Hawke, for paſſage of 12 men of the royal artillery to Port-Antonio and Falmouth, as *per* certificate herewith -	36	0	0
9.	Paid R. and G. Kinkead's atteſted and certified account, for paſſage of 9 deſerters from Port-Maria and Port-Antonio to Kingſton, and of 1 officer, 6 privates, and 2 women, of the 67th regiment, and baggage, in January, 1802 -	117	0	0
		248	10	10

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

I do ſwear the above account is juſt.

J. P. HANBURY.

Sworn before me, this 12th December, 1803.

WM. SAVAGE.

[*The following account was ſent down to the houſe with his honour the lieutenant-governor's meſſage of the 18th November, but omitted to be referred to in the uſual manner.*]

Kingſton, 1ſt November, 1803.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY, *Dr.*

For the following ſums of money, paid and advanced for proviſions, wood, water, and neceſſaries, put on board the priſon-ſhip America, for ſubſiſtence, &c. of the foreign negroes and people of colour, taken up in the vicinity of Kingſton; and of the guard from his majeſty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, in charge of ſame: By order of his excellency lieutenant-general Nugent, commander in chief.

1803		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Nov. 1.	To amount paid William Cathcart and company's account, for 158½ barrels of flour, 35 barrels and 26 half ditto beef, 45 barrels and 34 half ditto pork, and 525 gallons of rum, ſupplied to the priſoners and guard, from 25th December, 1802, to 31ſt October, 1803, as *per* the monthly returns of iſſues herewith - - - -	1737	8	11½
	To amount paid Miles, Denton, and company's account, for 1789 *lbs* of freſh beef, ſupplied from 9th January to 31ſt March, 1803 -	90	8	1
	To amount of ditto's account, for 3072 *lbs.* of freſh beef, from 1ſt April to 30th June, 1803 - - -	155	11	0
	To amount of ditto's account, for 3439 *lbs.* of freſh beef, from 1ſt July to 31ſt October, 1803 - - -	186	5	7
	To amount of John Brailsford's account, for 2421 bundles of wood, and 351½ puncheons of water, ſupplied from 8th January to 11th July, 1803, as *per* vouchers herewith - -	125	1	3

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Nov. 1.	To amount paid Stewart Bruce and company's account, for ſundry ſhip chandlery, ſupplied by order of colonel Lethbridge - -	34	15	10
	To amount of Daniel Donaldſon's account, for ſundry ſmall neceſſaries	47	10	5
	To amount paid quartermaſter Piercy's account, for yams and herrings, for the priſoners while at the barracks - - -	2	10	3½
	To amount paid Benjamin Stribling's account, for wharfage of proviſions, baggage, &c. *per* priſon-boat, from 25th December, 1802, to 25th June, 1803	19	10	0
	To amount paid ditto's account, for like, from 26th June to 31ſt October, 1803 - - -	13	10	0
	To amount paid William Liddell's account, for boat-hire, &c. - -	19	10	0
		2432	1	5
	Our agency on the above, 5 *per cent.* - -	121	12	0
		2553	13	5

ATKINSONS, HANBURY, & COMPANY.

[*The following account was provided for in the course of the ſeſſion, but it does not appear from the minutes of the houſe when or in what manner it was preſented.*]

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ROBERT PITCAIRN, *Dr.*

1803.		l.	s.	d.
Sept.	To 72 boxes, to contain 1400 ball-cartridges, each 20*s.* - -	72	0	0

I do hereby certify that the above work was done and performed by Robert Pitcairn, for the public ſervice, by order of his honour the lieutenant-governor.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, 1803.

ADAM DOLMAGE,
Iſland ſtorekeeper.

JAMAICA, *ſſ.*

Perſonally appeared Robert Pitcairn, and made oath that the above account is juſt and true, and the charge uſual, cuſtomary, and reaſonable.

ROBERT PITCAIRN.

Sworn before me, this *December*, 1803.

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Sess. 1803.

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Towards carrying on the road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Modyford's Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George - -	*ibid.*	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Chepſtow, in St. George, to interſect the road from the late Mr. Woolfrys' plantation, in Port-Royal mountains, to Kingſton -	*ibid.*	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from M'Courtie's ford to Tranquillity plantation, the property of Mr. De la Villeon, in the pariſh of Port-Royal -	*ibid.*	200 0 0
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Towards carrying on the road from Dry-River to the church, court houſe, and place of general muſter, at Buff Bay, in St. George	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Charles-Town, in St. George, to Tranquility plantation	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the junction of Bantima with Swift-River, in St. George, to Silver-Hill, in St. Andrew	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the eaſt branch of Spaniſh-River, to the interſection of the Guatimala road	*ibid.*	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the Annotto-Bay road, to form a junction with the Dry-River road	*ibid.*	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the eaſt fording of Buff-Bay river, in St. George, to the dividing-line of the pariſh of St. Andrew	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the Cunha Cunha road, leading from the Saddle, through Seaman's Valley and Windſor, to Sandy-River	*ibid.*	500 0 0
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Towards carrying on the road from River-Head eſtate to Hagley-Gap	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Yallah's River to Blue-Mountain-Valley, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	176	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Stanley's Gap, in St. David, to the fording on Green-River	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill eſtate, down Roaring-River	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Iſland-Head to Union-Place plantation, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	*ibid.*	50 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Cave-Bottom Gate to the Look-Out plantation, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	*ibid.*	50 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the upper part of Blue-Mountain-Valley to join the high road from Yallah's River, at Lime-Kiln ford, to Kingſton	*ibid.*	150 0 0
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Towards carrying on the road from the Grampian plantation to the gap of the road leading to Portland	*ibid.*	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the Cunha Cunha road from the gap to the Saddle, in St. Thomas in the Eaſt	*ibid.*	300 0 0
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Towards carrying on the road leading to Above-Rocks, through Vauxhall mountain, in St. Catherine, to Broadleaf, in St. Thomas in the Vale -	*ibid.*	117	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Brooks's ford, acroſs Cedar-Valley mountains, towards St. Thomas in the Vale - -	*ibid.*	117	0	0
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Towards carrying on the road leading from Berkſhire-Hall, in St. Thomas in the Vale, to the interſection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill	*ibid.*	86	6	8
Towards carrying on the road leading from Frankfort Bay to the interſection of the road at Maiden-Hall, leading to Spaniſh-Town -	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Louiſburg paſture, at the great road from St. Mary, to Spaniſh-Town, by Sue-River - -	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Pear-Tree Grove, in St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary -	*ibid.*	135	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Orange-River, in St. Mary, through doctor Page's ſettlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale - -	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Koningſberg eſtate, in St. Mary, to interſect the Job's Hill road leading to Belmont, in St. Andrew -	*ibid.*	150	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the Ridge, at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond, in St. Mary - -	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Aleppo, in St. Mary, to the interſection of the road to Spaniſh Town and Kingſton, and Richmond, in St. Mary -	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the new road from M'Bean's coffee walk, through Louiſburg, to the interſection of the Spaniſh-Town road, leading to Richmond, in St. Mary	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Montroſe pen, in St. Mary, by Tom's River, to Belmont, in St. Andrew - -	178	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road through the Gray's Inn and Gibraltar eſtates, in St. George, to avoid croſſing the Wag-Water, Annotto, and Pen-Car rivers -	*ibid.*	50	0	0

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Towards carrying on the road from the interſection of the road leading to Mrs. Fletcher's, on the top of Guy's Hill, to Hermon-Hill, in St. Mary	*ibid.*	200	0	0
Towards carrying on the great road of communication leading through the interior of the pariſh of St. Ann, from the boundary of Trelawny, to the interſection of the road from St. Ann's Bay to Spaniſh-Town	*ibid.*	350	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from George Taylor's ſettlement to the Moneague	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Rio-Ho river-head, in St. Ann, to the interſection of the road from Ardoch pen to the great road on Guy's Hill, leading to Spaniſh-Town	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Maiden-Hall, in St. Mary, to Goſhen Gate	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the new road of communication interſecting the main road on the top of Guy's Hill, in St. Thomas in the Vale	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Pedro-River to Wineſield pen, in St. Ann	*ibid.*	200	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from Bell-Grove to the top of the ſouth hill near Wineſield	*ibid.*	200	0	0
Towards carrying on the great road of communication from Dry-Harbour to Cave-River, through St. Ann's mountains	*ibid.*	135	0	0
Towards carrying on the new road from Swanſea eſtate to the Vale of Luidas, to the boundary of the pariſh of St. Ann	*ibid.*	156	0	0
Towards carrying on the great road from the low lands, in St. Dorothy, through St. John's, into the interior, to join the Luidas road	179	240	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the new coffee-ſettlements in Clarendon and St. John, down Woodhall-Hill, to the foot of the Bullet-Tree Hill, near Colbeck's	*ibid.*	180	0	0
Towards carrying on the road from the junction of the two great roads from Clarendon mountains, near Mammee-Gully, through Lancewood-Valley and Inverneſs pens, to Gregory's cockpits	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading along the main ridge, in the pariſh of Clarendon	*ibid.*	50	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Shickle's pen, through Whitechapel, to Moco plantation	*ibid.*	100	0	0
Towards carrying on the road to avoid the great barquadier road at a place called Cole's Hill, above Longueville eſtate, in Clarendon	*ibid.*	300	0	0
Towards carrying on the road between Arthur's Seat and Pindar's Valley eſtate, in Clarendon	*ibid.*	200	0	0
Towards carrying on the road called the Hayes's Savanna road, leading over Harris's Hill and Savanna	*ibid.*	134	0	0
Towards carrying on the road leading from Roger's River plantation to Gut-River	*ibid.*	300	0	0
		5000	0	0

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Towards carrying on the road from the great interior road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James - -	*ibid.*	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Liberty-Hall, through Green-Vale, to the line of the pariſh of St. James - -	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Old Maroon Town towards Spring-Vale pen	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from Great-River bridge, acroſs the Elderſley and Cheſterfield roads, through Cheſterfield, to St. Elizabeth -	*ibid.*	500 0 0
Towards carrying on the road through Cheſterfield, to St. Elizabeth	*ibid.*	300 0 0
Towards carrying on the road between St. James an St. Elizabeth, through Elderſley	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the Buxton road, and interſecting that leading from the line of Morven, in Hanover, towards Weſtmorland -	*ibid.*	150 0 0

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Towards carrying on the road from the ſouthernmoſt gate of Richmond-Vale eſtate's mill-yard, in Hanover, to the line of Weſtmorland, by the Dolphin	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the interſection of the Cacoon road, in Hanover, leading from Lucea to the line of Weſtmorland	*ibid.*	250 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the weſtern line of Morven, in Hanover, to the line of Weſtmorland	*ibid.*	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the great internal road of communication, from the interſection of the barrack road, through Darliſton and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the great road of communication, leading from Weſtmorland to St. Elizabeth, at Lenox plantation, to Parker's Bay wharf	*ibid.*	200 0 0
Towards carrying on the road of communication through Pennycook's ſettlement, in Weſtmorland, to the pariſh of Hanover	*ibid.*	150 0 0
Towards carrying on the great road of communication, from the interſection of the road from Bluefields to Savanna-la-Mar, through Dean's Valley and Hadden plantations, to the line between Weſtmorland and Hanover	*ibid.*	350 0 0
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Towards carrying on a new track in the road of communication between Clarendon and the pariſhes of St. Elizabeth, Weſtmorland, &c. leading through Mile Gully	*ibid.*	268 0 0
Towards carrying on the Cheſterfield road, in St. James's	*ibid.*	130 0 0
Towards carrying on the road leading from the king's road, near the Look-Out pen, to the New Colony	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from the Bogue eſtate, through Mile-Gully, to Grove-Place	*ibid.*	280 0 0
Towards carrying on the road from One-Eye eſtate, to Hector's River, in St. Elizabeth	*ibid.*	50 0 0
Towards carrying on the road through Naſſau eſtate, in St. Elizabeth, from Vauxhall eſtate to Union eſtate, in the ſaid pariſh	*ibid.*	100 0 0
Towards carrying on the great road of inland communication, from St. Elizabeth to St. James, through Elderſley plantation	*ibid.*	100 0
Towards carrying on the Mayday Hill road, leading from the toll-gate in Clarendon, by Green-Pond and Knockpatrick, to Pepper pen	*ibid.*	140 0 0
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